

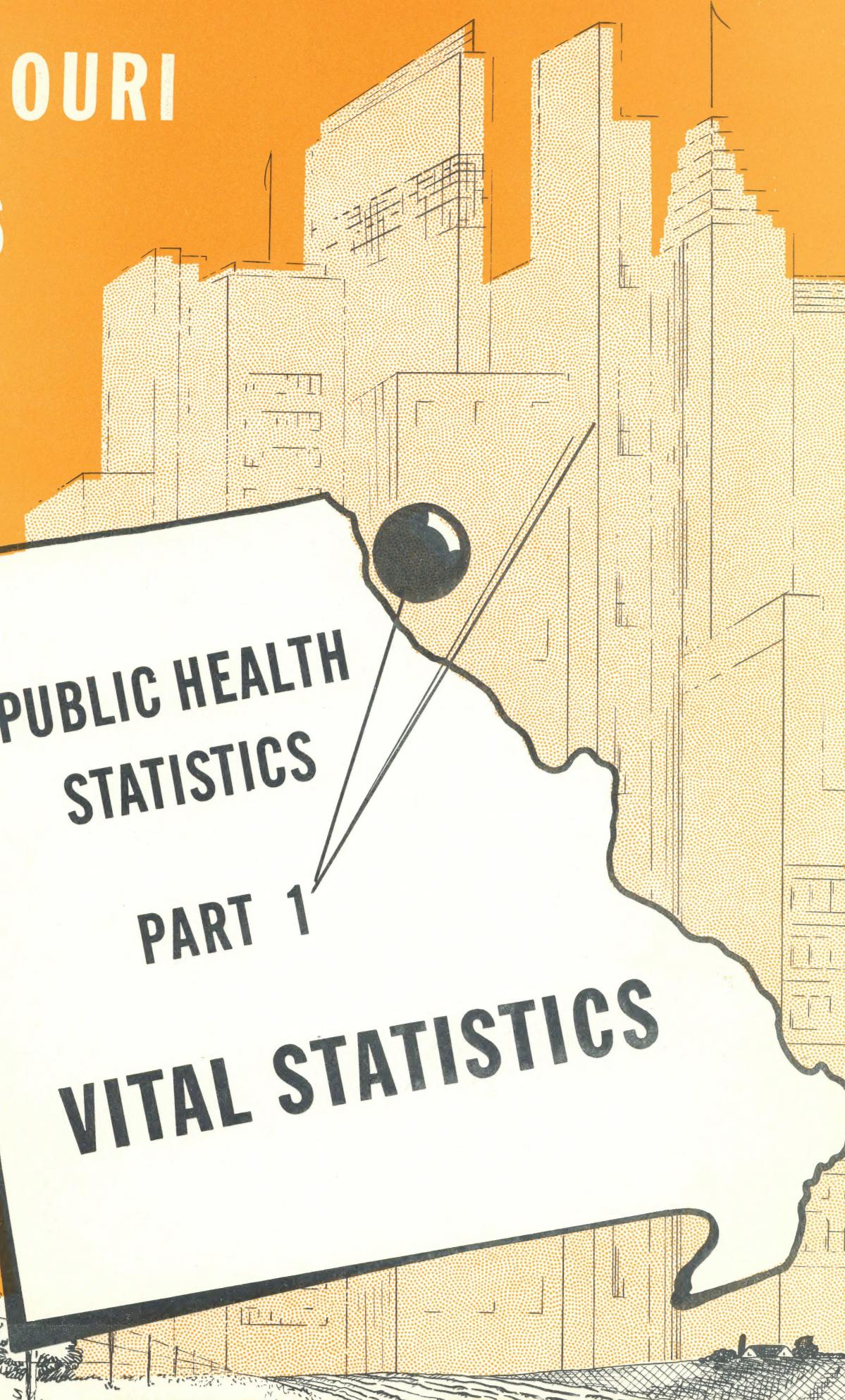
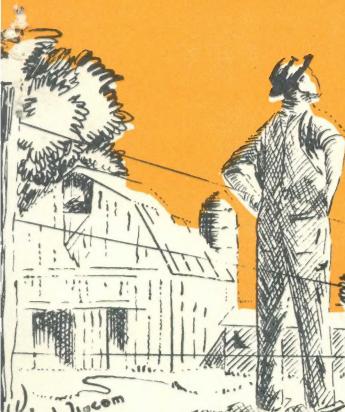
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Introduction:

¹The 1956 vital statistics report appears as Part I of a two-part report entitled Public Health Statistics. Part II primarily contains morbidity data. The report has been divided in order to make easier distribution to groups interested primarily in one phase of statistics and yet keep the entire report intact for historical and research purposes.

Each year the Bureau of Vital Statistics has attempted to portray a different aspect of the field of vital statistics in the introduction to its annual report. This year the report will feature the historical background of vital statistics and the part it has played in the field of public health.

Historical Background:

The state of Missouri began the registration of births and deaths in the year 1910. However, the history of registration in the United States had its beginning in the early colonies. Christenings, marriages, and burial registration were not new to the settlers of the early English colonies. The registration of these vital events took place in England as early as 1538. That year the clergy in all of the parishes were required to keep a weekly record of such events.

In the New World, in 1632, a law requiring a minister or warden from each parish to appear annually in court and present a register of christenings, marriages, and burials for the year was passed in the Virginia Colony. These early records were used mainly as legal documents to protect the individual in the community.

As time passed, more emphasis was placed on complete registration. In 1644, the Massachusetts colony added a penalty clause for failure to record vital events, and in 1692, the town clerks of Massachusetts were empowered to be paid for each birth and death registered. While these laws were based on English precedent, they differed in two important respects; first, responsibility was placed on the government officers rather than the clergy, and the laws called for the recording of vital events; births, deaths, and marriages, rather than church related ceremonies. Many other colonies followed similar registration patterns. As time passed, machinery was set up to collect and preserve the records, not at first for statistical reasons but because authentic evidence was essential to the just administration of the law and the protection of an individual's rights.

¹The information contained in this introduction was abstracted from "Vital Statistics of the United States", Vol. I, 1950, United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Office of Vital Statistics. PP 2-19

The use of a recorded vital event as a basis of public health significance had its beginning in London as did the start of the registration program. An interest in public health statistics came about through the realization that death statistics could be used for the control of epidemics.

One of the earliest attempts to use vital events for the control of disease was by John Graunt, of London, England. In 1632, he published "Natural and Political Observations Mentioned in a Following Index, and Made Upon the Bills of Mortality." These bills of mortality were bills published during an epidemic of plague in the latter part of the 16th century. Graunt observed that vital events often follow regular patterns. The realization that vital events could tell the general truth about the population stimulated scientific interest in vital statistics.

As interest in vital statistics grew in England and Europe, the American colonists also seemed to gather an interest in their growing population. Death records of some sort were apparently kept by American settlers from the earliest date.

From the onset, disease ranked with starvation as a threat to the existence of many of the colonies. Malaria, Dysentery, and Typhoid Fever usually decimated settlers on new clearings. Smallpox, which was brought by the settlers themselves, and yellow fever, which came with the negro slaves, brought repeated devastation. Cotton Mather, a clergyman, and an early user of statistics in 1721, noted that during a very severe smallpox epidemic in Boston, more than one sixth of the natural cases died, but only one in sixty of the inoculated cases died.

During the 17th and 18th centuries, there was probably no permanent organization in English America to promote health. As the need arose, boards of health were formed. Baltimore in 1793 and Philadelphia in 1794, established a board of health in response to the yellow fever epidemic. Massachusetts enacted the first state law creating local boards of health in 1797. It appears certain that the early health officers began scanning burial returns or weekly lists of interment. These were roughly compiled into a statistical report. Baltimore has death records that date back to 1797. The general circumstances that led to action against disease led inevitably to revived interest in practicing vital registration and vital statistics.

As industrialism advanced around 1800, people began moving into the urban areas. As this move grew, the cities became aware of the problems relating to disease, the aging, and the charity needed to help the new inhabitants until they were established into a working force.

In England, Edwin Chadwick, secretary of the Poor-Law inquiry commission, became interested in vital statistics. He was aware of the differences in mortality by area or social group. These were the kind of vital statistics he needed for sanitary reform. Because of this interest, Chadwick strove to establish national registration of deaths.

Because of the devastating effects of cholera in 1831, Chadwick, in 1836, was instrumental in establishing a registration law which created a central registration office with the responsibility of the records and

statistics of births, marriages, and causes of death for all of England and Wales. Here was a historic turning point in the development of registration and public health.

Chadwick did much to inspire Lemial Shattuck, of Massachusetts. Shattuck in turn was instrumental in obtaining for Massachusetts, vital statistics legislation in 1844. This act required central state filing, provided for standard forms, fees, and penalties, specified types of information including causes of death, and the designation of registration officials.

In 1850, Shattuck presented to the legislature a report entitled, "Report of the Sanitary Commission of Massachusetts." He presented 50 specific recommendations including the creation of a state board of health. His program was based on complete registration of vital statistics. Shattuck anticipated almost all of the public health measures except those based on the still unborn science of bacteriology. Actually nearly 20 years were to elapse before Shattuck's detailed plans were to be adopted by the health department organic laws of Massachusetts.

As interest in vital statistics grew, the censuses of the United States started to include causes of death. The census of 1850 was the first to include causes of death and the number of births in the census enumeration schedule. This census and those that followed used this method but fell short by approximately 40 per cent in the reporting of deaths.

In 1880, an attempt was made to set up census registration areas. These areas contained those places that had satisfactory vital records in detail. In 1890, a recommendation was made that forms should be used to record a death. This was also the year that mechanical tabulators were used to tabulate the census.

In 1900, the census office further refined their methods through the use of death certificates. Twelve states adopted a death form in full, six states and the District of Columbia adopted it in part, and seventy one major cities in other states adopted the form in full or made revisions. The census of 1900 included figures obtained from well established registration areas which had adopted model laws and where it was believed that 90 per cent completeness of registration had been obtained. It was around the 1900 census that plans were under way to make the Census Bureau a permanent part of the government. Before this time, the census organization was disbanded between censuses.

In 1907, the American Public Health Association established a Vital Statistics section to develop closer working relationship among registration officials. During this time, many private and public agencies became concerned with the vital statistics program. These agencies worked hard to formulate a stronger and more efficient program. As the census bureau became a more permanent part of the government, it took a stronger stand relating to the registration of births and deaths. Among the more important steps initiated by the bureau was the formulation of principles and wording of a model law, drafting of standard forms and preparing the instructions for local registrars, physicians, and others. An increasing number of states were admitted to a death registration area in the 1910 census. Missouri was one of these states. The registration of births and deaths in Missouri was

started in 1910, with the registration of marriages and divorces following in 1948.

By the early 1930's, responsibility for vital records had been largely transferred from civil offices to health departments and more and more departments employed full-time health officers; therefore, they were able to make more intensive use of the records for statistical analysis.

In addition to using statistics to locate and deal with diseases, outbreaks, defective water, and sewage facilities, and related sanitation problems, many health departments used them as a basis for maternal, infant, and child care programs, immunization against childhood diseases and a variety of other personal health services.

The outbreak of World War II produced an additional shift in emphasis. Congress wrote into law provisions against the employment of aliens in certain defense projects, so that for the first time, the birth certificate was widely demanded as evidence of citizenship. It was estimated that nearly 55 million native persons who were living in 1940 had no birth record on file. When the United States entered the war, a conversion to all-out war production in the drive to employment in war plants started in earnest. In addition, separate legislation increased the need for certificates, for example, the emergency maternal and the infant care program for dependents of servicemen. Almost immediately, state registrar offices were swamped for the wholesale demand of birth certificates, often by persons born before the establishment of copy records.

With the start of the Korean War, a second wave of demand flooded the vital statistics program. As the use of vital records became a part of industry, the demands for these records increased. Today the records are used for insurance, employment, travel, inheritance, and many other problems relating to our daily lives. It is obvious that the use of vital records will become more and more important, and with this importance, new techniques must be devised for searching and maintaining the files. The records that were put on file in 1910 now show the ravages of age and constant use.

It will only be through careful planning that the records can be preserved for another twenty years. These records have played an important part in the history of public health. The future points to greater use of the records in health programs which rely more and more upon scientific evaluation.

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State Total and Population Groups in Groups
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County Areas Including Cities

Cities of 10,000 population and over

TABLE A

POPULATION, RECORDED BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
AND EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS. MISSOURI: 1911 - TO DATE

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population (Thousands)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Excess Births over Deaths
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1911	3,317	74,130	22.3	43,479	13.1	30,651
1912	3,344	75,452	22.6	42,139	12.6	33,313
1913	3,409	75,231	22.1	42,130	12.4	33,101
1914	3,467	73,925	21.3	41,743	12.0	32,182
1915	3,492	71,543	20.5	40,863	11.7	30,680
1916	3,527	73,486	20.8	44,705	12.7	28,781
1917	3,470	67,041	19.3	45,564	13.1	21,477
1918	3,325	64,001	19.2	51,925	15.6	12,076
1919	3,371	61,193	18.2	39,282	11.7	21,911
1920	3,404	65,416	19.2	42,572	12.5	22,844
1921	3,429	66,970	19.5	36,210	10.6	30,760
1922	3,437	64,388	18.7	38,417	11.2	25,971
1923	3,454	66,691	19.3	41,853	12.1	24,838
1924	3,508	68,961	19.7	40,463	11.5	28,498
1925	3,526	68,293	19.4	41,332	11.7	26,961
1926	3,556	66,611	18.7	42,684	10.0	23,927
1927	3,576	66,401	18.6	40,853	11.4	25,548
1928	3,601	63,401	17.6	45,219	12.6	18,182
1929	3,622	60,980	16.8	44,262	12.2	16,718
1930	3,646	62,011	17.0	42,924	11.8	19,087
1931	3,711	60,201	16.2	43,999	11.9	16,202
1932	3,746	59,755	16.0	43,695	11.7	16,060
1933	3,773	57,717	15.3	43,368	11.5	14,349
1934	3,784	60,317	15.9	46,685	12.3	13,632
1935	3,798	57,299	15.1	43,201	11.4	14,098
1936	3,801	55,916	14.7	48,767	12.8	7,149
1937	3,794	57,270	15.1	45,160	11.9	12,110
1938	3,781	59,365	15.7	42,578	11.3	16,787
1939	3,783	59,688	15.8	42,693	11.3	16,995
1940	3,786	62,545	16.5	43,950	11.6	18,595
1941	3,811	66,268	17.4	43,295	11.4	22,973
1942	3,829	72,575	19.0	42,117	11.0	30,458
1943	3,705	74,820	20.2	44,437	12.0	30,383
1944	3,560	69,982	19.7	42,347	11.9	27,635

Sources: 1911-1934 and 1937-1944 Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri State Board of Health. 1935-1936, Special Reports of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. Population estimates 1911 to 1944 taken from U. S. Bureau of Census release Series P-25, No. 139, June 27, 1956.

TABLE A-1

POPULATION, RECORDED AND RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
AND EXCESS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS OVER DEATHS: 1945 - TO DATE

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population (Thousands)	RECORDED			RESIDENT			Excess Births over Deaths
		BIRTHS Number	Rate	DEATHS Number	Rate	BIRTHS Number	Rate	
1945	3,516	67,693	19.3	42,757	12.2	65,691	18.7	42,496 12.1
1946	3,746	82,901	22.1	42,640	11.4	80,698	21.5	42,377 11.3
1947	3,845	92,369	24.0	44,762	11.6	89,902	23.4	44,474 11.6
1948	3,844	87,005	22.6	42,921	11.2	85,095	22.1	42,753 11.1
1949	3,955	87,372	22.1	43,995	11.1	85,206	21.5	43,708 11.1
1950	3,961	87,948	22.2	43,962	11.1	85,704	21.6	43,714 11.0
1951	3,992	92,664	23.2	44,318	11.1	89,977	22.5	44,051 11.0
1952	4,026	92,931	23.1	45,245	11.2	90,118	22.4	45,051 11.2
1953	4,061	94,419	23.3	45,686	11.2	91,447	22.5	45,148 11.1
1954	4,095	97,278	23.8	44,404	10.8	93,453	22.8	43,835 10.7
1955	4,124	97,591	23.7	43,531	10.6	93,797	22.7	43,000 10.4
1956	4,163	100,112	24.0	45,003	10.8	96,099	23.1	44,458 10.7
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Source: Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri Division of Health. Population estimated 1945-1949 taken from U.S. Bureau of Census release Series P-25, No. 139, June 27, 1956; 1950 to date, as computed by the Missouri Division of Health.

TABLE B

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still- Deaths	Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still- Deaths	Births
State Total	96,099	44,458	2,352	1,599	100,112	45,003	2,434	1,687
Cities over 10,000	47,516	22,475	1,271	895	74,489	27,539	1,887	1,301
Rural	48,583	21,983	1,081	704	25,623	17,464	547	386
Counties (Rural Part) and Cities								
Adair	119	79	3	-	6	38	3	-
Kirksville	299	148	9	2	880	371	23	11
Andrew	203	127	1	5	3	93	-	-
Atchison	144	112	1	2	255	121	1	6
Audrain	238	95	7	3	8	49	1	-
Mexico	320	124	7	9	696	220	17	12
Vandalia	75	45	4	-	60	27	2	1
Barry	265	166	6	3	132	110	-	-
Monett (Part)	69	61	3	2	361	88	8	6
Barton	116	96	1	-	4	38	-	-
Lamar	82	42	2	-	220	72	2	4
Bates	201	190	7	1	28	113	3	-
Butler	67	72	2	2	216	102	2	5
Benton	162	112	3	1	65	75	1	-
Bollinger	149	102	6	4	39	88	3	-
Boone	318	148	4	8	7	109	1	-
Columbia	752	250	14	3	958	382	23	13
Buchanan	340	179	10	9	25	82	-	1
St. Joseph	1,568	1,004	61	31	2,321	1,332	73	51
Butler	411	171	16	10	110	114	8	3
Poplar Bluff	354	189	22	5	1,008	433	42	22
Caldwell	155	139	2	2	43	100	1	-
Calloway	251	143	7	8	4	71	2	-
Fulton	137	113	1	3	267	300	3	9
Camden	142	86	3	1	24	63	-	-
Cape Girardeau	255	116	2	1	2	76	-	1
Cape Girardeau	480	198	15	7	1,290	387	41	20
Jackson	95	33	1	2	1	20	-	-
Carroll	174	122	3	3	4	62	1	-
Carrollton	78	74	1	1	174	93	1	4
Carter	69	54	-	-	67	46	-	-
Cass	463	198	8	12	19	120	1	-
Harrisonville	70	30	1	-	249	57	5	4
Cedar	87	114	1		12	74	-	-
El Dorado Springs	42	57			27	49	-	-
Chariton	239	191	12	5	30	121	3	-
Christian	198	116	5	1	38	84	1	-
Clark	166	105	3	3	8	74	1	-
Clay	627	165	11	12	296	193	5	-
Kansas City (Part)	682	87	14	9	3	49	3	-
Excelsior Springs	118	85	4		256	119	6	4
Liberty & N. Kansas City	343	89	6	3	89	40	1	-

TABLE B (CONTINUED)

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Deaths	Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Deaths	Births
Clinton	138	114	2	2	18	68	-	-
Cameron (Part)	57	72	2	1	259	106	7	1
Cole	261	107	3	7	1	52	-	-
Jefferson City	530	220	16	9	1,268	365	28	23
Cooper	151	98	1	2	2	54	1	1
Boonville	148	84	2	3	337	126	4	5
Crawford	221	147	4	2	118	93	1	2
Sullivan (Part)	8	2	-	1	-	2	-	-
Dade	126	107	2	1	93	93	1	1
Dallas	151	109	3	2	153	89	4	2
Daviess	159	129	2	3	86	98	-	3
Dekalb	117	119	3	1	46	75	-	-
Cameron (Part)	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dent	98	57	1	1	9	38	1	-
Salem	96	51	1	1	149	51	2	1
Douglas	168	108	9	3	58	72	3	2
Dunklin	614	228	21	12	191	127	6	4
Kennett	207	85	6	1	711	163	21	11
Malden	112	45	3	1	102	30	1	2
Franklin	575	289	6	14	37	161	-	-
Washington	231	78	9	5	1,091	226	22	15
Union & Sullivan (Part)	191	75	4	-	121	49	-	2
Gasconade	169	131	4	1	24	82	-	-
Hermann	50	36	-	1	18	22	-	-
Gentry	149	140	2	1	85	97	2	2
Greene	547	255	8	10	2	131	-	1
Springfield	1,808	883	40	36	3,092	1,377	94	57
Grundy	85	80	2	-	1	52	-	-
Trenton	118	99	4	-	260	139	5	1
Harrison	156	121	3	3	37	61	-	2
Bethany	63	41	2	-	200	96	5	1
Henry	193	151	3	6	111	97	2	1
Clinton	134	119	3	-	343	180	4	6
Hickory	54	73	-	1	22	53	-	2
Holt	141	144	1	5	6	98	-	1
Howard	135	94	1	2	5	49	-	-
Fayette	58	53	2	-	141	103	2	-
Howell	331	167	4	2	170	106	3	1
West Plains	140	78	5	2	401	128	6	4
Iron	165	130	5	3	343	129	6	9
Jackson	3,119	570	59	23	483	440	6	8
Kansas City (Part)	10,531	5,068	292	206	17,152	5,696	417	281
Independence	1,642	452	21	25	1,430	438	27	14
Lee's Summit	169	51	1	1	-	17	-	-

TABLE B (CONTINUED)

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still- Deaths	Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still- Deaths	Births
Jasper	497	254	9	8	10	147	2	-
Joplin	820	507	16	18	1,392	562	29	35
Carthage	229	164	7	4	425	208	7	6
Webb City	126	101	5	5	165	115	7	6
Jefferson	936	332	19	16	105	316	1	2
Crystal City	87	35	-	3	4	18	-	1
DeSoto and Festus	358	87	5	5	60	65	3	2
Johnson	263	177	7	9	519	125	12	7
Warrensburg	198	99	15	4	304	130	15	11
Knox	132	106	3	2	72	81	3	-
Laclede	188	109	7	6	5	82	1	-
Lebanon	197	97	11	2	460	126	6	8
Lafayette	280	192	8	5	61	150	1	2
Higginsville	75	40	1	2	3	29	-	1
Lexington	100	82	2	1	452	100	5	4
Lawrence	271	210	4	4	28	212	1	-
Monett (Part) & Aurora	115	75	1	-	187	86	2	1
Lewis	213	142	3	4	18	102	-	-
Lincoln	300	191	1	2	364	183	2	3
Linn	144	131	3	2	8	71	-	-
Brookfield	89	91	3	2	201	107	3	2
Marceline	47	49	-	-	148	94	6	1
Livingston	129	84	1	1	1	53	1	-
Chillicothe	191	115	5	3	412	155	5	5
McDonald	212	162	3	-	108	130	1	1
Macon	202	198	5	1	14	138	1	-
Macon	76	63	2	1	195	82	1	2
Madison	97	55	1	1	5	36	1	-
Fredericktown	100	48	3	2	92	21	2	-
Maries	137	67	2	3	71	37	1	1
Marion	211	93	2	3	4	55	-	-
Hannibal	419	306	12	7	1,015	454	23	16
Mercer	97	79	2	2	89	69	2	1
Miller	219	109	7	3	215	92	5	2
Eldon	61	48	1	-	-	25	-	-
Mississippi	359	95	9	9	313	57	4	7
East Prairie	89	40	2	2	84	22	1	1
Charleston	147	80	6	3	31	39	2	1
Moniteau	127	91	2	-	14	54	-	-
California	73	33	2	-	112	48	3	-
Monroe	151	158	3	3	35	103	2	2
Montgomery	183	163	3	2	44	105	-	-
Morgan	157	123	5	2	138	94	2	1
New Madrid	784	238	24	14	562	143	13	9
New Madrid & Portageville	152	63	3	-	49	47	3	-
Sikeston (Part)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Deaths	Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Deaths	Births
Newton	411	187	9	7	332	146	5	2
Joplin (Part)	42	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Neosho	176	75	5	-	286	87	1	1
Nodaway	314	169	5	8	54	113	4	1
Maryville	142	73	2	1	489	132	2	8
Oregon	157	90	2	2	99	58	2	2
Osage	230	108	7	3	5	83	2	-
Ozark	117	51	-	2	68	41	-	1
Pemiscot	734	205	25	15	278	142	12	9
Caruthersville	208	102	12	6	150	61	7	6
Hayti	117	47	5	3	591	99	15	7
Perry	226	74	3	2	16	49	-	-
Perryville	141	66	10	1	627	108	16	4
Pettis	222	132	8	5	4	69	1	-
Sedalia	542	289	20	8	815	361	24	16
Phelps	269	168	9	3	19	123	-	-
Rolla	257	77	9	4	700	198	16	11
Pike	272	181	9	3	12	98	-	-
Louisiana	98	64	1	-	323	138	4	5
Platte	483	174	12	4	6	106	1	-
Polk	161	124	3	2	127	104	1	-
Bolivar	60	50	3	2	22	33	-	1
Pulaski	329	157	28	8	1,317	172	34	22
Putnam	122	114	4	1	103	91	4	-
Ralls	101	96	4	1	4	47	-	-
Hannibal (Part)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	173	157	1	3	22	116	-	-
Moberly	234	216	4	3	572	303	9	10
Ray	219	120	2	6	6	71	-	2
Richmond	81	52	4	-	2	37	-	-
Excelsior Springs (Part)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reynolds	83	65	5	1	29	45	1	1
Ripley	153	112	9	1	126	82	4	1
St. Charles	584	172	12	11	5	75	2	1
St. Charles City	577	147	14	11	1,418	242	27	30
St. Clair	127	136	4	3	125	119	4	4
St. Francois	468	212	10	13	236	244	11	7
Bonne Terre & Farmington	218	108	5	3	979	191	10	18
Flat River	121	52	3	1	2	25	2	-
Ste. Genevieve	219	49	4	-	9	37	2	-
Ste. Genevieve	120	40	1	-	6	30	-	-
St. Louis	11,319	2,244	190	140	820	1,356	31	20
Clayton	212	159	9	5	512	750	36	13
Kirkwood	547	207	9	7	997	245	17	11

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BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1956

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births		Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	
Maplewood	218	133	4	5	-	46	1	-
Richmond Heights	289	160	9	4	4,043	331	64	53
University City	841	434	15	6	-	122	-	-
Webster Groves	450	239	14	9	1	89	2	-
Jennings	297	158	9	2	-	56	1	-
Ferguson	347	123	16	14	1	61	-	-
Overland	491	202	18	13	5	67	-	-
Saline	211	144	7	4	26	94	2	-
Marshall	182	104	8	3	419	165	13	5
Slater	42	51	-	-	6	35	-	-
Schuyler	75	88	1	1	-	47	-	-
Scotland	96	92	3	2	4	42	-	-
Scott	405	131	10	5	43	76	2	1
Sikeston (Part)	305	111	6	6	714	158	19	16
Chaffee	56	36	1	-	51	20	-	-
Shannon	155	68	1	2	16	45	1	-
Shelby	151	154	4	-	15	78	1	-
Stoddard	547	234	22	17	327	187	9	9
Dexter	112	75	5	2	181	38	-	1
Stone	155	90	4	1	29	53	-	-
Sullivan	136	123	-	4	118	97	1	1
Taney	187	113	8	1	206	110	6	1
Texas	356	183	6	6	358	143	4	5
Vernon	163	147	5	2	9	189	-	-
Nevada	140	147	5	1	339	226	7	3
Warren	165	103	3	-	6	102	-	-
Washington	374	139	9	9	171	84	4	6
Wayne	156	120	5	3	16	63	2	-
Webster	257	165	5	5	201	108	-	3
Worth	61	57	2	-	10	34	-	-
Wright	200	119	3	5	123	96	3	2
Mountain Grove	60	36	-	1	72	27	-	1
St. Louis City	21,550	10,184	577	426	32,213	12,134	837	582

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RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
WITH RATES BY COUNTIES. MISSOURI: 1956

Population	Number				RECORDED				RESIDENT				RECORDED				
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	
4,163,000	96,099	44,458	2,352	1,599	100,112	45,003	2,434	1,687	23.1	10.7	24.5	16.6	24.0	10.8	24.3	16.9	
STATE TOTAL	47,516	22,475	1,271	895	74,489	27,539	1,887	1,301									
SUB TOTALS:	48,583	21,983	1,081	704	25,623	17,464	547	386									
Cities over 10,000																	
Adair	20,100	418	227	12	886	409	26	11	20.8	11.3	28.7	4.8	44.1	20.3	29.3	12.4	
Andrew	11,200	203	127	1	5	3	93	—	18.1	11.3	4.9	24.6	3	8.3	—	—	
Atchison	9,600	144	112	1	2	255	121	1	15.0	11.2	6.9	13.9	26.6	12.6	3.9	23.5	
Audrain	25,200	633	264	18	764	296	20	13	25.1	10.5	28.4	19.0	30.3	11.7	26.2	17.0	
Barry	21,300	334	227	9	5	493	198	8	6	15.7	10.7	26.9	15.0	23.1	9.2	16.2	12.2
Barton	10,200	198	138	3	—	224	110	2	4	19.4	13.5	15.2	—	22.0	10.8	8.9	17.9
Bates	16,500	268	262	9	3	244	215	5	5	16.2	15.9	33.6	11.2	14.8	13.0	20.5	20.5
Benton	8,400	162	112	3	1	65	75	1	—	19.3	13.3	18.5	6.2	7.7	8.9	15.4	—
Bollinger	10,200	149	102	6	4	39	88	3	—	14.6	10.0	40.3	26.8	3.8	8.6	76.9	—
Boone	46,000	1,070	398	18	11	965	491	24	13	23.3	8.7	16.8	10.3	21.0	10.7	24.9	13.5
Buchanan	97,600	1,908	1,183	71	40	2,346	1,414	73	52	19.5	12.1	37.2	21.0	24.0	14.5	31.1	22.2
Butler	38,100	765	360	38	1,118	547	50	25	20.1	9.4	49.7	19.6	29.3	14.4	44.7	22.4	
Caldwell	9,300	155	139	2	2	43	100	1	—	16.6	14.9	12.9	4.6	10.8	23.3	—	—
Callaway	23,400	388	256	8	11	271	371	5	9	16.6	10.9	20.6	28.4	11.6	15.9	18.5	33.2
Camden	7,600	142	86	3	1	24	63	—	—	8.1	11.3	21.1	7.0	3.2	8.3	—	—
Cape Girardeau	38,100	230	347	18	10	1,293	483	41	21	21.8	9.1	21.7	12.0	34.0	12.7	31.7	16.2
Carroll	14,600	252	196	4	4	178	155	2	4	17.3	13.4	15.9	15.9	12.1	10.6	11.2	22.5
Carter	4,400	69	54	—	—	67	46	—	—	15.7	12.3	—	—	15.2	10.5	—	—
Cass	19,500	533	228	9	12	268	177	6	4	27.3	11.7	16.9	22.5	13.7	9.1	22.4	14.9
Cedar	10,100	129	171	1	—	39	123	—	—	12.8	16.9	7.8	—	3.9	12.2	—	—
Chariton	13,900	239	191	12	5	30	121	3	—	17.2	13.7	50.2	20.9	2.2	8.7	100.0	—
Christian	11,900	198	116	5	1	38	84	1	—	16.6	9.7	25.3	5.1	3.2	7.1	26.3	—
Clark	8,400	166	105	3	3	8	74	1	—	19.8	12.5	18.1	8.1	1.0	8.8	12.8	—
Clay	64,000	1,770	426	35	24	644	401	15	4	27.7	6.7	19.8	13.6	10.1	6.3	23.3	6.2
Clinton	36,200	186	195	4	3	277	174	7	1	17.4	16.6	20.5	15.4	24.7	15.5	25.3	3.6
Cole	327	19	16	1,269	417	28	23	21	21.9	9.0	24.0	20.2	35.1	11.5	22.0	18.1	—
Cooper	15,800	299	182	3	5	1,339	180	5	6	18.9	11.5	16.7	16.7	21.5	11.4	14.7	17.7
Crawford	11,000	229	149	4	3	118	95	1	2	20.8	13.5	17.5	13.1	10.7	8.6	8.5	16.9
Dade	8,600	126	107	2	1	93	93	1	1	14.7	12.4	15.9	7.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Dallas	9,700	151	109	3	2	153	89	4	2	15.6	11.2	19.9	13.2	15.8	9.2	26.1	13.1
Dallas	10,300	159	129	2	3	86	98	—	3	15.4	12.5	12.6	18.9	8.3	9.5	—	34.9
Daviess	7,500	119	123	3	1	46	76	—	—	15.9	16.4	25.2	8.4	6.1	10.1	—	—
Defailb	10,600	194	140	2	2	158	89	3	1	18.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	14.9	8.4	19.0	6.3
Dent	11,200	168	108	9	3	58	72	3	2	15.0	9.6	53.6	17.9	5.2	6.4	51.7	34.5
Douglas	42,000	933	358	30	14	1,004	320	28	17	22.2	8.5	32.2	15.0	24.0	7.1	27.9	16.9
Dunklin	37,800	997	442	19	19	1,249	436	22	17	26.4	11.7	19.1	19.1	33.0	11.5	17.6	13.6
Franklin	12,400	219	167	4	2	42	104	—	—	17.7	13.5	18.3	9.1	3.4	8.3	—	—
Gasconade	10,200	149	108	2	1	85	97	2	2	14.6	13.7	13.4	6.7	8.3	9.5	23.5	—
Greene	113,200	2,355	1,138	48	46	3,094	1,508	94	58	20.8	10.0	20.4	19.5	27.3	13.3	30.4	16.9
Harrison	12,400	203	179	6	—	261	191	5	1	16.4	29.6	—	—	21.0	15.4	19.2	3.8
Henry	19,300	327	270	6	6	454	277	6	7	16.9	14.0	18.3	18.3	23.5	14.4	13.2	15.4
Hickory	5,000	54	73	—	1	22	53	—	2	10.8	14.6	—	—	4.4	10.6	—	90.9
Holt	8,900	141	144	1	5	6	98	—	1	15.8	16.2	7.1	35.5	7	11.0	13.3	13.7
Howard	11,400	193	147	3	2	146	152	2	—	16.9	12.9	18.5	10.4	12.8	13.3	13.7	—
Howell	20,500	471	245	9	4	571	234	9	5	23.0	12.0	19.1	8.5	27.9	11.4	15.8	8.8
Iron	8,200	165	130	5	3	343	129	6	9	20.1	15.9	30.3	18.2	41.8	15.7	26.2	—
Jackson	15,361	6,141	373	255	19,065	6,591	450	303	26.0	10.3	24.1	22.1	32.0	11.1	23.6	15.9	—
Jasper	76,900	1,672	1,026	37	355	1,932	1,032	45	47	13.3	22.1	20.9	25.9	13.4	22.6	23.6	—
Jefferson	46,000	1,454	1,454	24	24	169	399	4	5	30.0	9.9	47.4	17.4	3.7	8.7	23.7	29.6
Johnson	23,900	461	276	22	13	823	255	27	18	19.3	11.5	47.7	28.2	34.4	10.7	32.8	21.9
Knox	7,100	132	106	3	2	81	3	—	18.6	14.9	22.7	15.2	10.1	11.4	41.7	—	—
Laclede	19,600	306	18	8	466	208	7	8	19.6	10.5	46.8	20.8	23.7	10.6	15.1	17.2	—

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WITH RATES BY COUNTIES. MISSOURI: 1936

Population	Number	RECORDED				RECORDED				RECORDED				RECORDED			
		Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Deaths	Live Births	Deaths	Still-Births	Deaths	Live Births	Deaths	Still-Births	Deaths	Live Births	Deaths	Still-Births	Deaths
24,600	455	314	11	8	516	279	6	7	18.5	12.8	24.2	17.6	21.0	11.3	11.6	13.6	13.6
21,000	386	285	5	4	215	298	3	1	18.4	13.6	10.4	10.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	4.7	-
10,200	213	142	3	4	18	102	-	-	10.9	13.9	14.1	18.8	1.8	10.0	-	-	-
16,000	300	191	1	2	364	183	2	3	18.8	11.9	3.3	6.6	22.8	11.4	5.5	8.2	-
17,900	280	271	6	4	357	272	9	3	15.6	15.1	21.4	14.3	19.9	15.2	25.2	8.4	-
16,100	320	199	6	4	413	208	6	5	19.9	12.4	18.8	12.5	25.7	12.9	15.4	12.1	-
13,900	212	162	3	-	108	130	1	1	15.3	11.7	14.2	-	7.8	9.4	9.3	9.3	-
17,000	278	261	7	2	209	220	2	2	16.4	15.4	25.2	7.2	12.3	12.9	9.6	9.6	-
10,500	197	103	4	3	97	57	3	-	18.8	9.8	20.3	15.2	9.2	5.4	30.9	-	-
7,100	137	67	2	3	71	37	1	1	19.4	9.4	14.6	21.9	10.0	5.2	14.1	-	-
29,000	630	399	14	10	1,019	509	23	16	21.7	13.8	22.2	15.9	35.1	17.6	22.6	15.7	-
6,600	97	79	2	2	89	69	2	1	14.7	12.0	20.6	13.5	10.5	22.5	11.2	-	-
13,600	280	157	8	3	215	117	5	2	20.6	11.5	28.6	10.7	15.8	8.6	23.3	9.3	-
22,000	595	235	17	14	428	118	7	9	27.0	9.8	28.6	23.5	19.5	5.4	16.4	21.0	-
10,300	200	124	4	-	126	102	3	-	19.4	11.1	20.0	-	12.2	9.9	23.8	-	-
10,600	151	158	3	3	35	103	2	2	14.2	14.9	19.9	19.9	3.3	9.7	57.1	-	-
11,100	183	163	3	2	44	105	-	-	16.5	14.7	16.4	10.9	4.0	9.5	-	-	-
9,800	157	123	5	2	138	94	2	1	16.0	12.6	31.8	12.7	14.1	9.6	14.5	-	-
36,200	936	301	27	14	611	190	16	9	25.9	8.3	28.8	15.0	16.9	5.3	26.2	14.7	-
28,900	629	262	14	9	619	233	6	3	21.8	9.1	22.2	14.3	21.4	8.1	9.7	4.8	-
23,500	456	242	7	9	543	245	6	9	19.4	10.3	15.4	19.7	23.1	10.4	11.0	16.6	-
11,000	157	90	2	2	99	58	2	2	14.3	8.2	12.7	12.7	9.0	5.3	20.2	20.2	-
10,900	230	108	7	3	5	83	2	-	21.1	9.9	30.4	13.0	5	7.6	400.0	-	-
8,400	117	51	-	2	68	41	-	1	13.9	6.1	-	17.1	8.1	4.9	-	14.7	-
43,600	354	42	24	1,019	302	34	22	24.3	8.1	39.7	22.7	23.4	6.9	33.4	21.6	-	-
14,100	367	140	13	3	643	157	16	4	26.0	9.9	35.4	8.2	45.6	11.1	24.9	6.2	-
32,400	764	421	28	13	819	430	25	16	23.6	13.0	36.7	17.0	25.3	13.3	30.5	19.5	-
23,000	526	245	18	7	719	321	16	11	22.9	10.7	34.2	13.3	31.3	14.0	22.3	15.3	-
16,000	370	245	10	3	335	236	4	5	23.1	15.3	27.0	8.1	20.9	14.8	11.9	14.9	-
17,300	483	174	12	4	6	106	1	-	27.9	10.1	24.8	8.3	3	6.2	166.7	-	-
15,400	221	174	6	4	149	137	1	1	14.4	11.3	28.1	18.1	9.7	8.9	6.7	6.7	-
13,500	329	157	28	8	1,317	172	22	24.4	11.6	85.1	24.3	97.6	12.8	25.8	16.7	-	-
8,500	122	114	4	1	103	91	4	-	14.4	13.4	32.8	8.2	12.1	10.7	38.8	-	-
8,200	104	96	4	1	4	47	-	-	12.7	11.7	38.5	9.6	5.7	-	-	-	-
22,000	407	373	5	6	594	419	9	10	18.5	17.0	12.3	14.7	27.0	19.0	15.2	16.8	-
15,200	301	173	6	6	8	108	-	2	19.8	11.4	19.9	19.9	5	7.1	-	255.0	-
5,800	83	65	5	1	29	45	1	1	14.3	11.2	60.2	12.0	5.0	7.8	34.5	34.5	-
10,900	153	112	9	1	126	82	4	1	14.0	10.3	58.8	6.5	11.6	7.4	31.7	7.9	-
35,700	1,161	319	26	22	1,423	317	29	31	33.2	9.1	22.4	18.9	40.7	9.1	20.4	21.8	-
9,300	127	136	4	3	125	119	4	4	13.1	14.0	31.6	23.6	12.9	12.3	32.0	32.0	-
35,200	807	372	18	17	1,217	460	23	25	22.9	10.6	22.3	21.1	34.6	13.1	18.9	20.5	-
11,700	339	89	5	-	67	2	-	29.0	7.6	14.7	-	1.3	5.7	133.3	-	-	
560,000	16,011	4,059	293	205	6,373	3,152	97	26.8	7.2	19.5	13.7	11.4	5.6	23.8	15.2	-	-
24,000	435	299	15	7	451	294	15	5	18.1	12.5	34.5	16.1	18.8	12.3	33.3	11.1	-
5,100	75	88	1	1	-	47	-	-	14.7	17.3	13.3	13.3	-	9.2	-	-	-
6,700	96	92	5	2	-	42	-	-	14.3	13.7	31.3	20.8	-	6.3	-	-	-
31,500	766	278	17	11	808	254	21	17	24.3	8.3	32.2	14.4	25.7	8.1	26.0	21.0	-
7,200	155	68	1	2	16	45	1	-	21.5	9.4	6.5	12.9	2.2	6.3	62.5	-	-
9,100	151	154	4	-	15	78	1	-	16.6	16.9	26.5	-	1.6	8.6	66.7	-	-
31,200	659	309	27	19	508	225	9	10	21.1	9.9	41.0	28.8	16.3	7.2	17.7	19.7	-
9,300	155	90	4	1	29	53	-	-	16.7	9.7	25.8	6.5	3.1	5.7	-	-	-
10,500	136	123	-	4	118	97	1	1	13.0	11.7	-	23.4	11.2	9.2	8.5	-	-
10,300	187	113	8	1	206	110	6	1	18.2	11.0	42.8	5.3	20.0	10.7	29.1	4.9	-
18,600	396	183	6	6	143	358	4	5	19.5	8.8	16.9	16.9	19.2	7.7	11.2	14.0	-
21,800	303	294	10	3	348	415	7	3	13.9	13.9	33.0	9.9	16.0	19.0	20.1	8.6	-
8,000	165	103	3	-	6	102	-	-	20.6	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE C (CONTINUED)

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
WITH RATES BY COUNTIES. MISSOURI: 1956

Population	Number	RESIDENT			RECORDED			RESIDENT			RECORDED		
		Live Births	Infant Deaths	Stillbirths	Live Births	Deaths	Stillbirths	Live Births	Deaths	Stillbirths	Live Births	Deaths	Stillbirths
14,400	374	139	3	9	171	84	4	6	26.0	3.7	24.1	11.9	5.8
10,000	156	55	3	16	63	2	—	15.6	12.0	32.1	1.6	6.3	35.1
14,800	257	165	5	5	201	108	0	3	17.4	11.1	19.5	13.6	7.3
4,700	61	57	2	—	10	34	—	—	13.0	12.1	32.8	2.1	7.2
14,400	260	155	3	6	195	123	3	3	18.1	10.8	11.5	13.5	8.5
Cities over 10,000													
Cape Girardeau	480	138	15	7	1,290	387	41	20					
Carthage	229	164	7	4	425	208	7	6					
Clayton	212	159	9	5	512	750	36	13					
Columbia	752	250	14	3	958	382	23	13					
Ferguson	347	123	16	14	1	61	—	—					
Fulton	137	113	1	3	267	300	3	9					
Hannibal	422	306	12	7	1,015	454	23	16					
Independence	1,642	452	21	25	1,430	438	27	14					
Jefferson City	530	220	16	9	1,268	365	28	23					
Jennings	257	152	9	2	—	56	1	—					
Joplin	862	507	16	20	1,393	562	29	35					
Kansas City	11,213	5,155	306	215	17,155	5,745	420	281					
Kirksville	299	148	9	2	880	371	23	11					
Kirkwood	547	207	9	7	937	245	17	11					
Maplewood	218	133	4	5	—	46	1	—					
Mexico	320	124	7	9	696	220	17	12					
Moerly	234	216	4	3	572	303	9	10					
Overland	491	202	18	13	5	67	—	—					
Poplar Bluff	354	189	22	5	1,008	433	42	22					
Richmond Heights	289	160	9	4	4,043	331	64	53					
St. Charles	577	147	14	11	1,418	242	27	30					
St. Joseph	1,568	1,004	61	31	2,321	1,332	73	51					
St. Louis City	21,550	10,184	577	426	32,213	12,134	837	582					
Sedalia	542	289	20	8	815	361	24	16					
Sikeston	305	111	6	6	714	158	19	16					
Springfield	1,808	883	40	36	3,092	1,377	57	—					
University City	841	434	15	6	—	122	—	—					
Webster Groves	450	239	14	9	1	89	2	2					

TABLE D

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE AND ATTENDANT
MISSOURI: 1956

	M.D.	Non- White	White	D.C.	Other	Hospital			Residence			Other			M.D.			D.O.			Other		
						Non- White	White	Other															
STATE TOTAL	Total	96,099	72,352	10,933	9,093	158	40	3	1,081	402	1,110	242	287	355	66	8	11	—	—	2	1	1	1
Cities over 10,000	Cities over 10,000	47,516	34,481	9,875	2,554	35	6	2	196	162	75	27	15	66	8	11	—	—	2	1	1	1	1
Rural Counties inc.	Rural Counties inc.	48,583	37,871	1,058	6,539	123	34	1	885	240	1,035	215	272	289	16	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Adair	418	117	284	2	2	4	4	1	2	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Andrew	203	160	37	1	1	3	3	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Atchison	144	136	5	5	3	3	3	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Audrain	633	424	37	153	8	44	7	1	4	7	7	1	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barry	334	262	44	7	1	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barton	198	185	4	15	3	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bates	268	222	4	15	3	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benton	162	93	69	54	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bollinger	149	87	100	32	1	8	8	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone	1,070	927	1,000	158	1	84	7	1	1	52	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buchanan	1,908	1,575	69	20	23	23	23	2	19	62	19	1	19	19	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Butler	765	549	110	39	39	39	39	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Caldwell	155	110	305	24	44	5	5	5	15	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Callaway	388	305	88	36	36	36	36	3	15	15	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Camden	142	88	717	31	69	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cape Girardeau	830	252	170	4	70	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Carroll	69	38	26	21	21	21	21	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Carter	533	417	5	85	3	5	5	5	5	12	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cass	129	99	15	57	4	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cedar	239	152	5	57	4	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Chariton	198	145	34	21	21	21	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Clark	166	136	26	21	21	21	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Clay	1,770	1,534	13	190	2	8	8	2	2	13	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clinton	195	132	6	45	5	15	15	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Cole	791	663	16	94	7	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cooper	299	256	24	13	13	13	13	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crawford	229	132	78	78	78	78	78	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dade	126	110	4	10	4	10	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dallas	151	125	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Daviess	159	59	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Decatur	119	51	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Dent	194	130	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Douglas	168	60	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Dunklin	933	747	22	44	44	44	44	44	44	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
Franklin	997	929	7	17	17	17	17	17	17	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Gasconade	219	184	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Gentry	149	82	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Greene	2,355	2,187	52	109	13	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Grundy	203	189	13	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harrison	219	124	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Henry	327	207	5	108	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	54	33	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Holt	141	116	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Howard	193	149	16	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Howell	471	360	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Iron	165	122	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Jackson	11,461	11,177	2,417	1,684	1,684	1,684	1,684	1,684	1,684	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Jasper	1,672	1,396	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22

TABLE D (CONTINUED)

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE AND ATTENDANT
MISSOURI: 1956

	M.D.	Hospital		Other		M.D.		Residence		Other		M.D.		Non-		Other		D.O.		Non-		Other		Non-			
		Non- White	White	Non- White																							
Total	1,381	15	38	1		93	5	67	1																		
Jefferson	1,461	7	68	1		3	1	4																			
Johnson	132	61	64			3		2																			
Knox	385	366	5	9		2		4	1	2																	
Laclede	455	376	18	42	1	4	4	1	2	7																	
Lafayette	386	321		44		7	7	7	14	3																	
Lawrence	213	154	11	30	1																						
Lewis	300	240	9	47	4																						
Lincoln	280	150	5	111	3																						
Livingston	320	249	4	65																							
McDonald	212	135		62																							
Macon	278	128	4	127	1																						
Madison	197	163		25																							
Maries	137	55		76	1																						
Marion	630	578	37	8	1																						
Mercer	97	49		40																							
Miller	280	77		199																							
Mississippi	595	186	3	218	59	1																					
Moniteau	200	140	3	36	1																						
Monroe	151	109	5	18																							
Montgomery	183	93	3	62	2																						
Morgan	157	137	1	17																							
New Madrid	936	497	30	39	3																						
Newton	629	486	4	94																							
Nodaway	456	397		37																							
Oregon	157	126		24																							
Osage	230	178		47																							
Ozark	117	49		54																							
Pemiscot	1,059	621	199	3	1																						
Perry	367	340		10																							
Pettis	764	602	47	100																							
Phelps	526	381	3	122																							
Pike	370	268	22	59	3																						
Platte	483	435	5	31																							
Polk	221	169		22																							
Plastic	329	130		185	1																						
Putnam	122	33		85																							
Ralls	104	88	3	9																							
Randolph	407	252	11	100	9	1																					
Ray	273	4	13																								
Reynolds	83	46		14																							
Ripley	153	122		3																							
St. Charles	1,161	1,051	18	84	1																						
St. Clair	127	77	1	37																							
St. Francois	807	637	3	130																							
St. Genevieve	339	317		7																							
St. Louis County	15,011	13,866	559	511																							
Saline	435	339	24	62																							
Schuyler	75	24		51																							
Scotland	96	51		41																							
Scott	523	18		119	3	1																					
Shannon	155	74		65																							
Shelby	151	85	1	55	1																						
Stoddard	659	313	4	228	6																						
Stone	155	158		9																							
Sullivan	153	158		76																							

TABLE D (CONTINUED)

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE AND ATTENDANT
MISSOURI: 1956

	M.D.	Hospital		M.D.		Residence		Other		M.D.	Non-	Non-	Other
		White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	White				
Total													
Taney	187	155	25			1		4					
Texas	3,566	266	72			2		13					
Vernon	303	290	4			4		3					1
Warren	165	122	3	31	3	1		2					
Washington	374	158	2	43		37	1	52					
Wayne	156	121	18			12							
Webster	257	153		89				10					
Worth	61	41		8				3					
Wright	260	141		86		2		18					
Cities over 10,000													6
Cape Girardeau	480	416	19	37	2			1					
Carthage	229	216	7	4				1					
Clayton	212	205	5	1				2					1
Columbia	752	659	83	6				1					
Ferguson	347	327		19				2					
Fulton	1,377	1,05	19	7	1			2					
Hannibal	422	386	33	2				1					
Independence	1,642	1,404	14	217				1					
Jefferson City	530	443	16	54	7	1		3					1
Jennings	297	280	1	16									
Joplin	862	735	15	101	1								
Kansas City	11,213	7,493	2,404	1,161	10			20	73				1
Kirksville	299	82		206					8				
Kirkwood	547	514	28	3				1					
Maplewood	218	214	1	3									
Mexico	320	223	28	61	7								
Moberly	234	155	9	48	7			4					4
Overland	491	445	3	40				2					
Poplar Bluff	354	281	14	1				28	11				
Richmond Heights	289	273	16										
St. Charles	577	555	8	12									
St. Joseph	1,568	1,304	69	119	1			1					
St. Louis City	21,550	14,208	6,937	263				1	56				1
Sedalia	542	409	46					4					
Sikeston	305	213	13					1	10				43
Springfield	1,808	1,691	51	61				3					1
University City	841	831	2	8				1					
Webster Groves	450	414		34									

TABLE E

STILLBIRTHS BY WEIGHT. MISSOURI: 1956

Weight	Recorded			Resident		
	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total
2 lbs. 3 oz. or less	214	74	288	206	66	272
2 lbs. 4 oz. - 3 lbs. 4 oz.	109	27	136	105	24	129
3 lbs. 5 oz. - 4 lbs. 6 oz.	98	46	144	94	43	137
4 lbs. 7 oz. - 5 lbs. 8 oz.	134	37	171	131	33	164
5 lbs. 9 oz. - 6 lbs. 9 oz.	117	44	161	115	39	154
6 lbs. 10 oz. - 7 lbs. 11 oz.	171	31	202	156	27	183
7 lbs. 12 oz. - 8 lbs. 13 oz.	93	21	114	92	19	111
8 lbs. 14 oz. - 9 lbs. 14 oz.	36	8	44	36	6	42
9 lbs. 15 oz. - or more	36	13	49	33	14	47
Unknown or not stated	340	38	378	324	36	360
	1,348	339	1,687	1,292	307	1,599

TABLE F

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS, URBAN AND RURAL BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX
AND COLOR OF CHILD - MISSOURI: 1956

	URBAN				RURAL				
	White		Non-White		White		Non-White		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Totals	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Ages	19,188	18,149	5,162	5,017	96,099	23,786	22,868	920	1,009
10-14	13	14	30	35	150	18	15	9	16
15-19	2,574	2,360	1,026	1,011	13,293	2,970	2,903	213	236
20-24	6,564	6,223	1,625	1,557	30,494	7,095	6,901	265	264
25-29	5,134	4,840	1,228	1,238	25,435	6,557	6,031	194	213
30-34	3,067	2,919	806	719	16,120	4,172	4,154	130	153
35-39	1,434	1,408	373	372	8,150	2,212	2,167	89	95
40-44	384	357	73	81	2,283	700	647	18	23
45-49	13	22	1	2	137	47	44	2	6
50-54	1				4	1	2		
55-59	1				1				
Unknown	3	6		2	32	14	4		3

TABLE G

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES.
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1956

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER			PERCENTAGES			
	State	Total	Urban	Rural	State	Total	Urban
SEX - COLOR							
Grand Total	96,099	47,516	48,583		100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Male	49,056	24,350	24,706		51.0	51.2	50.9
Total Female	47,043	23,166	23,877		49.0	48.8	49.1
White Total	83,991	37,337	46,654		100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	42,974	19,188	23,786		51.2	51.4	51.0
Female	41,017	18,149	22,868		48.8	48.6	49.0
Non-White Total	12,108	10,179	1,929		100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	6,082	5,162	920		50.2	50.7	47.7
Female	6,026	5,017	1,009		49.8	49.3	52.3
ATTENDANT - COLOR							
Grand Total	96,099	47,516	48,583		100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	84,804	44,733	40,071		88.2	94.1	82.5
D. O.	10,606	2,691	7,915		11.0	5.7	16.3
Midwife	512	75	437		.5	.2	.9
Others	177	17	160		.2	—	.3
Unknown	—	—	—		—	—	—
White Total	83,991	37,337	46,654		100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	73,457	34,685	38,772		87.5	92.9	83.1
D. O.	10,204	2,629	7,575		12.1	7.0	16.2
Midwife	180	11	169		.2	—	.4
Others	150	12	138		.2	—	.3
Unknown	—	—	—		—	—	—
Non-White Total	12,108	10,179	1,929		100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	11,347	10,048	1,299		93.7	98.7	67.3
D. O.	402	62	340		3.3	.6	17.6
Midwife	332	64	268		2.7	.6	13.9
Others	27	5	22		.2	—	1.1
Unknown	—	—	—		—	—	—
LEGITIMACY - COLOR							
White Total	83,991	37,337	46,654		100.0	100.0	100.0
Legitimate	82,661	36,655	46,006		98.4	98.2	98.6
Illegitimate	1,330	682	648		1.6	1.8	1.4
Non-White Total	12,108	10,179	1,929		100.0	100.0	100.0
Legitimate	9,107	7,678	1,429		75.2	75.4	74.1
Illegitimate	3,001	2,501	500		24.8	24.6	25.9

TABLE G (CONTINUED)

**SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1956**

TABLE G (CONTINUED)

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1956

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE	Number						PERCENTAGES					
	State Total		Rural		State		Total		Urban		Non-	
	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White
Total	83,991	12,108	37,337	10,179	46,654	1,929	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January	7,132	1,051	3,175	875	3,957	176	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.1
February	6,589	948	2,951	777	3,638	171	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8	8.9
March	7,089	1,001	3,200	829	3,889	172	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.9
April	5,865	803	2,666	674	3,199	129	7.0	6.6	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.7
May	5,787	834	2,548	715	3,239	119	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.2
June	6,506	953	2,928	810	3,578	143	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.4
July	7,516	1,161	3,347	959	4,169	202	8.9	9.6	9.0	9.4	8.9	10.5
August	7,890	1,173	3,424	987	4,466	186	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.7	9.6	9.6
September	7,623	1,092	3,311	910	4,312	182	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.4
October	7,653	1,015	3,366	884	4,287	131	9.1	8.4	9.0	8.7	9.2	6.8
November	7,105	1,031	3,169	862	3,936	169	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.8
December	7,236	1,046	3,252	897	3,984	149	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	7.7

Percentages are computed on the basis of total white and non-white births.
 Urban areas included cities of over 10,000 population according to 1950 Census.
 All other areas are included in "Rural."

TABLE H

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS BY AGE, CAUSE AND COLOR, WITH RATES BY
CAUSE AND COLOR. MISSOURI: 1956

CAUSE	Color	Number	Rate	Over	Over	Over	Over
				1 hour	1 day	1 week	1 month
				Under	under	under	under
All Causes							
	Total	2,352	24.5	159	798	590	221
	White	1,881	22.4	134	633	498	170
	Non-White	471	38.9	25	165	92	51
Infectious Diseases (020-138)							
	Total	32	0.3			1	7
	White	29	0.3			1	6
	Non-White	3	0.2			1	2
Respiratory Diseases (001-019, 470-527)							
	Total	235	2.4		13	14	5
	White	170	2.0		11	12	5
	Non-White	65	5.4		2	2	61
Gastro Intestinal Diseases (543-545, 571-573)							
	Total	48	0.5				2
	White	37	0.4				2
	Non-White	11	.9				11
Malformations (750-759)							
	Total	400	4.2	27	84	99	61
	White	362	4.3	26	78	95	55
	Non-White	38	3.1	1	6	4	6
Injury at Birth (760-761)							
	Total	249	2.6	47	113	74	11
	White	215	2.6	42	95	66	8
	Non-White	34	2.8	5	18	8	3
Other Diseases of Early Infancy (762-773)							
	Total	705	7.3	36	304	261	86
	White	514	6.1	21	220	206	57
	Non-White	191	15.8	15	84	55	29
Premature Births (774-776)							
	Total	461	4.8	42	267	126	24
	White	375	4.5	39	214	105	16
	Non-White	86	7.1	3	53	21	8
All Other Causes							
	Total	222	2.3	7	17	15	25
	White	179	2.1	6	15	13	21
	Non-White	43	3.6	1	2	2	4

Numbers following Causes of Death are codes of the
International List, 1948 Revision.
Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

TABLE I

RESIDENT MATERNAL DEATHS BY CAUSE AND COLOR WITH RATES.
MISSOURI: 1956

CAUSE OF DEATH	Total	NUMBER		RATES		
		White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
All Puerperal Causes (640-689)	53	32	21	5.5	3.8	17.3
Abortion with Infection (651)	2	1	1	.2	.1	.8
Abortion without mention of Infection (650-652)	2		2	.2		1.7
Puerperal Hemorrhage (643, 648, 670, 671, 672, 687)	15	10	5	1.6	1.2	4.1
Puerperal Infection (640, 641, 645, 1,680, 681)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toxemias of Pregnancy (642, 685, 686)	13	7	6	1.4	.8	5.0
Other Accidents of Childbirth (673-678)	9	7	2	.9	.8	1.7
Other Puerperal Causes	12	7	5	1.2	.8	4.1

Rates are per 10,000 Live Births.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE J

TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WITH RATES, MISSOURI: 1956
RESIDENT

CAUSE OF DEATH	White	Non-White	Total	Rates
1. Heart Disease (410-443)	16,131	1,326	17,457	419.3
2. Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)	6,279	612	6,891	165.5
3. Vascular Lesions (330-334)	5,134	515	5,649	135.7
4. Accidents (800-965)	2,380	292	2,672	64.2
5. Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy (750-776)	1,553	360	1,913	46.0
6. Diseases of Digestive System (530-587)	1,490	172	1,662	39.9
7. Pneumonia (490-493)	912	204	1,116	26.8
8. Arteriosclerosis (450)	806	63	869	20.9
9. Diabetes Mellitus (260)	641	66	707	17.0
10. Nephritis and Nephrosis (590-594)	462	74	536	12.9
Totals	35,788	3,684	39,472	

Total Resident Deaths - 44,458

Estimated Population - 4,163,000

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE K

TRENDS IN MATERNAL DEATH RATES, INFANT DEATH RATES AND STILLBIRTH RATES

PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY COLOR: MISSOURI
1932 - 1956

Year	Stillbirth Rate		Infant Death Rate		Maternal Death Rate	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
1932	38.4	98.1	53.9	113.6	5.9	10.8
1933	34.3	88.9	54.5	94.3	5.0	7.8
1934	31.3	73.9	59.4	107.6	5.5	11.0
1935	35.8	79.2	55.2	83.1	5.5	8.7
1936	33.4	74.7	55.7	90.0	6.0	8.5
1937	31.3	70.1	61.7	96.5	5.0	7.1
1938	32.0	76.4	48.1	93.0	3.7	6.1
1939	27.8	71.3	42.2	83.8	3.5	6.0
1940	29.8	69.5	44.7	78.4	3.5	5.7
1941	29.7	71.4	44.2	83.1	2.9	7.5
1942	26.2	65.0	37.1	64.8	2.3	3.8
1943	23.6	59.0	37.5	69.5	2.2	3.4
1944	23.3	59.8	35.1	63.7	1.8	5.1
1945	21.7	53.2	35.1	65.8	1.5	3.6
1946	21.4	51.2	31.1	55.8	1.2	3.7
1947	18.8	44.7	30.1	59.9	1.2	2.6
1948	18.7	42.7	28.6	49.3	.9	2.3
1949	17.5	35.9	28.7	43.4	.7	2.0
1950	17.2	37.2	27.1	49.0	.7	2.0
1951	16.4	34.3	25.8	45.0	.7	1.6
1952	16.1	29.7	25.9	49.4	.6	1.6
1953	15.9	33.1	25.4	46.9	.5	1.6
1954	15.8	27.7	24.2	46.6	.4	1.1
1955	14.7	29.8	23.1	41.7	.4	1.0
1956	15.4	25.4	22.4	38.9	.4	1.7

1932 - 1944 Recorded Data
1945 - 1956 Resident Data

TABLE L
RECORDED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND AGE. MISSOURI: 1956

TYPE OF ACCIDENT		All Ages (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	15-24 (D)	25-44 (E)	45-64 (F)	65 and Over (G)	Age Unknown (H)
I. GRAND TOTAL		2,708	180	166	367	514	582	897	2
WORK (except public transportation)	2. WORK TOTAL	145		4	15	41	68	17	
	3. Agriculture	69		4	7	11	33	14	
	4. Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Wells	3			1	1	1		
	5. Manufacturing	9			2	3	4		
	6. Construction	15				6	8	1	
	7. Transportation	5				2	3		
	8. Public Utilities	11			2	6	3		
	9. Trade	2			1		1		
	10. Service	1				1			
	11. Other Specified Industry	26			2	10	12	2	
	12. Unspecified Industry	4				1	3		
HOME	13. HOME TOTAL	766	106	39	19	55	113	434	
	14. Poisonings (gas excepted)	26	9	1	2	4	8	2	
	15. Poisonings by Gases and Vapors	13	4	1		3	2	3	
	16. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	161	26	9	5	20	41	60	
	17. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	11	6			1		4	
	18. Mechanical Suffocation	35	32	1			1	1	
	19. Firearms	44	4	12	5	9	12	2	
	20. Falls on Same Level	71				4	2		
	21. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	356	13	6	4	11	39	283	
	22. Other Specified Home Accidents	37	12	8	3	3	6	5	
	23. Unspecified Home Accidents	12		1			2	9	
MOTOR-VEHICLE	24. MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL	1,170	39	70	261	317	286	197	
	25. Injury to Pedestrian	190	13	19	12	25	55	66	
	26. Collision with Other Motor Vehicle	476	10	15	107	125	133	86	
	27. Collision with Railroad Train	32		1	8	11	10	2	
	28. Collision with Street Car	1				1			
	29. Injury to Pedal Cyclist	9	1	7	1				2
	30. Collision with Animal-drawn Vehicle or Animal	4			2				
	31. Collision with Fixed Object	24			9	9	3	1	
	32. Noncollision	419	15	25	120	143	81	35	
	33. Other and Unspecified Accident	15		1	2	3	4	5	
PUBLIC	34. PUBLIC NON-MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL	590	32	52	71	94	99	240	2
	(Priority given to items 35 to 39)								
	35. Railroad—Not with Motor Vehicle	24			1	8	11	3	1
	36. Street Car—Not with Motor Vehicle	5			1		2	2	
	37. Other Vehicle—Not with Motor Vehicle	1	1						
	38. Water Transportation	1				1			
	39. Air Transportation	15			5	9	1		
	40. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	34		3	3	8	2	17	1
	41. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	1							
	42. Drowning	117	8	26	38	22	10	13	
	43. Firearms	42	1	10	12	9	8	2	
	44. Falls on Same Level	41					8	33	
	45. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	158	2	6		10	25	115	
	46. Other Specified Public Accidents	120	18	5	10	24	28	35	
	47. Unspecified Public Accidents	31	2	2	1	3	4	19	
	48. Type of Accident Unknown	37	3	1	1	7	16	9	

TABLE M

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE.* MISSOURI: 1956

Type of Accident													
Unknown													
Other Public Accidents													
Public - Falls													
Public - Drowning													
Other Motor Vehicle Accidents													
Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle													
Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian													
Other Home Accidents													
Home - Falls													
Home - Fire, and Explosion													
Occupational Accidents													
Totals													
State Total	2,653	144	156	418	178	185	472	486	117	196	266	35	31
Cities over 10,000	921	36	66	250	78	104	60	56	16	126	98	4	168
Rural	1,732	108	90	168	100	81	412	430	101	70			
Counties exc. Cities over 10,000													
Adair	6	1		1		2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1
Andrew	12						7					1	1
Atchison	6							1				1	1
Audrain	9		1		1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Barry	13						4	2	1	3	1	1	4
Barton	7						2	1	3	8	7		
Bates	16	3					1	4	1	2	3		
Benton	7						2	1	3	8	7		
Bollinger	9			1		1		1	1	2	3		
Boone	15	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Buchanan	21			1	4	3	2	1	1	1	2		
Butler	29			3	4	3	1	1	1	1	2		
Caldwell	10	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Calloway	9			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		
Camden	11	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cape Girardeau	24			3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1		
Carroll	9	1		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Carter	6											1	1
Cass	23			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cedar	8	1		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Chariton	22			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Christian	10	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Clark	9											1	3
Clay	19	3										1	2
Clinton	14											2	2
Cole	8	1										1	1
Cooper	14			1								1	1
Crawford	14	1										1	1
Dade	4											8	
Dallas	8											2	
Daviess	9	1										1	
DeKalb	9											3	
Dent	5	1										2	
Douglas	3											1	

TABLE M (CONTINUED)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1956

Type of Accident	Unknown	1	2	3	4	5
Other Public Accidents						
Public - Falls	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public - Drowning	1	2	2	2	2	2
Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	12	12	12	12	12
Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	15	15	15	15	15	15
Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other Home Accidents	1	1	1	1	1	1
Home - Falls	2	2	2	2	2	2
Home - Fire, and Explosion	6	6	6	6	6	6
Occupational Accidents	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	24	23	23	23	23	23
Dunklin	7	7	7	7	7	7
Franklin	7	7	7	7	7	7
Gasconade	7	7	7	7	7	7
Gentry	7	7	7	7	7	7
Greene	38	38	38	38	38	38
Grundy	10	10	10	10	10	10
Harrison	9	9	9	9	9	9
Henry	11	11	11	11	11	11
Hickory	2	2	2	2	2	2
Holt	10	10	10	10	10	10
Howard	16	16	16	16	16	16
Howell	15	15	15	15	15	15
Iron	8	8	8	8	8	8
Jackson	52	52	52	52	52	52
Jasper	26	26	26	26	26	26
Jefferson	56	56	56	56	56	56
Johnson	23	23	23	23	23	23
Knox	4	4	4	4	4	4
Laclede	21	21	21	21	21	21
Lafayette	27	27	27	27	27	27
Lawrence	16	16	16	16	16	16
Lewis	11	11	11	11	11	11
Lincoln	6	6	6	6	6	6
Linn	14	14	14	14	14	14
Livingston	10	10	10	10	10	10
McDonald	15	15	15	15	15	15
Macon	16	16	16	16	16	16
Madison	10	10	10	10	10	10
Maries	2	2	2	2	2	2
Marion	9	9	9	9	9	9
Mercer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miller	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mississippi	7	7	7	7	7	7
Moniteau	6	6	6	6	6	6
Monroe	11	11	11	11	11	11
Montgomery	12	12	12	12	12	12
Morgan	8	8	8	8	8	8
New Madrid	26	26	26	26	26	26
Newton	23	23	23	23	23	23

TABLE M (CONTINUED)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1956

TABLE M (CONTINUED)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1956

Type of Accident	Unknown	Other Public Accidents	Public - Falls	Public - Drowning	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	Other Home Accidents	Home - Falls	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Occupational Accidents	Totals
Cities of 10,000 or more population												
Cape Girardeau	4	1			1		1	1	1			1
Carthage	8		1		2	1	1	1	1			1
Clayton	2				1	1						
Columbia	17	1	1		3	1	2	6				1
Ferguson	3				2							2
Fulton	11				5							6
Hannibal	13	1	1		3	1	3	2				7
Independence	23	2	3		3	1	1	2				3
Jefferson City	9				2	2		1				
Jennings	3				2							
Joplin	13		3		5	1	2	1				1
Kansas City	200	13	9	59	16	16	8	17	3	18	28	13
Kirksville	4				1			1				
Kirkwood	5		2		1			2				
Maplewood	4				2	1						1
Mexico	2						1					1
Moberly	9	1			1	1	2					2
Overland	4		1				2					
Poplar Bluff	11				4	2		1				2
Richmond Heights	3				1		1					
St. Charles	8		1		2		4					
St. Joseph	22	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	2
St. Louis City	492	15	38	132	38	69	29	19	10	85	42	15
Sedalia	10	1		5	2		1			1		1
Sikeston	4		1				1			1		1
Springfield	28		1	9	4	2	3	2	1	4	2	1
University City	3											
Webster Groves	6		1	4								1

* The Totals for Table M are less than those for Table L. Table M includes accidental deaths that occurred from accidents taking place in Missouri. Table L includes accidental deaths that occurred in Missouri regardless of the state in which the accident occurred.

TABLE N
RESIDENT DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS, BY SEX, COLOR AND IMPORTANT CAUSES FOR THE STATE: 1956

	All Ages	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 & over	Un- known	
TOTAL DEATHS	44,458	2,352	355	194	155	275	342	338	457	1,603	3,507	6,863	10,858	11,707	5,431	21	
Male	25,095	1,372	179	112	102	194	247	213	274	947	2,253	4,331	6,434	6,098	2,325	14	
Female	19,363	980	176	82	53	81	95	125	183	656	1,254	2,532	4,424	5,609	3,106	7	
TOTAL WHITE	40,029	1,881	276	167	143	244	280	275	343	1,268	2,861	5,920	9,911	11,206	5,238	16	
Male	22,672	1,102	132	97	95	175	200	178	217	785	1,896	3,808	5,906	5,830	2,241	10	
Female	17,357	779	144	70	48	69	80	97	126	483	965	2,112	4,005	5,376	2,997	6	
TOTAL COLORED	4,429	471	79	27	12	31	62	63	114	335	646	943	947	501	193	5	
Male	2,423	270	47	15	7	19	47	35	57	162	357	523	528	268	84	4	
Female	2,006	201	32	12	5	12	15	28	57	173	289	420	419	233	109	1	
CAUSES OF DEATH																	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (601-008)	377								2	4	16	48	69	76	98	54	10
Tuberculosis, other forms (610-019)	19								2	2	3	3	4	3	3		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	—								1	1	2	4	19	46	30	24	4
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	131								1	1	2	4	19	46	30	24	4
Typhoid fever (040)	1								1								
Paratyphoid fever (041)	1								1								
Undulant fever (044)	3		1	1	1												
Bacillary dysentery (045)	1															1	
Amebic dysentery (046)	—																
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	—																
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1								1								
Diphtheria (055)	4	4															
Whooping Cough (056)	14	5	3	1					1					1	1	1	1
Meningococcal infections (057)	—																
Tularemia (059)	10			3									3	1	2	1	
Tetanus (061)	17		3	2	2	2	3	3	2	1			1	1	1	1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				2	2	2	2	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	12	1	6	1	2	1			1								
Measles (085)	—																
Rabies (094)	—																
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)	—																
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)	—																
Malaria (110-117)	—																
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	121	20	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	19	17	20	12		
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6,891	6	33	33	15	18	26	42	66	336	831	1,591	1,943	1,525	424	2	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	98	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	15	19	23	13	12	1		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	707		2		4	2	2	5	6	17	54	166	264	151	34		
Anemias (290-293)	97		6	1	1	1	4	2	1	4	3	13	25	25	11		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5,649	2	3	2		2	8	11	11	76	241	677	1,545	2,095	574	2	
Meningococcal meningitis (340)	67	24	10	2	1	2	2	1		3	3	7	5	6	1		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	26			3	8	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	1				
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	515				3	7	9	14	54	91	110	105	81	41			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	13,888	2	1		3	1	4	11	29	254	879	2,225	3,931	4,447	2,091	10	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	692	1		1	1	2	2	2	7	33	66	107	179	198	93		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2,362							3	5	33	142	339	668	795	377		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	341							1	4	12	28	40	78	109	69		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,244	1	1		1	1	3	2	3	21	48	102	229	467	364	1	
Influenza (480-483)	88	9	2							2	4	8	11	31	21		
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	352	20	6	4	1	6	1	5	5	19	35	53	69	76	52		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	512	79	28	5	1	2	1		3	11	28	54	93	115	92		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	252	40	9	1	1				1	2	5	13	13	37	77	53	
Bronchitis (500-502)	80	14	4	2			1		1	1	4	5	19	18	11		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	52	47	5						2	2	2	2	5	7	8		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	30		2										99	54	13		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	452				1	1	2	3	13	44	98	124	301	283	86	1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1,128	29	6	7	3	5	6	2	15	51	128	205					
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	536	1	4	3	5	5	1	10	16	23	41	73	108	163	83		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	53					6	5	10	12	20							
Congenital malformations (750-759)	498	400	44	9	6	9	4	2	5	6	7	4	1	1			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)	606																
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	81																
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	13																
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	20																
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	695																
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	615	36	7	1		1	2	3	7	21	66	108	136	116	110	1	
All other diseases (residual)	1,704	114	53	25	9	11	17	15	26	94	143	260	404	379	153	1	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1,120	7	27	34	32	109	142	75	74	160	150	121	121	55	13		
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1,552	65	78	48	51	60	48	53	52	107	144	147	198	280	218	3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	478				1	3	14	22	25	66	91	108	100	36	12		
Homicide (980-985)	243	6	4		2	16	28	30	30	47	39	23	17	1			

TABLE P

DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

MISSOURI: 1956

TABLE P (CONTINUED)

DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1958

TABLE P (CONTINUED)

DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1956

Other Infectious
and Parasitic
Diseases (030-138
etc. above)

RECORDED DEATHS BY GRADE AND CITY		Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (030-138) exc. above	
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (104)			
Infectious Hepatitis (092)			
Measles (085)			
Acute Infectious Encephalitis (082)			
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)			
Tetanus (061)			
Tularaemia (059)			
Meningococcal Infections (057)			
Diphtheria (055)			
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050-051)			
Whooping Cough (056)			
Other and Unspecified Dysentery (046-048)			
Bacillary Dysentery (045)			
Undulant Fever (044)			
Typhoid Fever (040)			
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System (001-008)			
Totals	212	2	1
Wayne			
Webster			
Worth			
Wright			
Cities of 10,000 or more population:			
Cape Girardeau	6		1
Carthage	2		1
Clayton	13		1
Columbia	8		1
Ferguson	1		1
Fulton	6		1
Hannibal	5		1
Independence	1		1
Jefferson City	6		1
Jennings	1		1
Joplin	10		1
Kansas City	116		1
Kirksville	2		1
Kirkwood	5		1
Maplewood	1		1
Mexico	1		1
Moerly	1		1
Overland	2		1
Poplar Bluff	5		1
Richmond Heights	3		1
St. Charles	1		1
St. Joseph	26		4
St. Louis City	181	80	27
Sedalia	2		1
Sikeston	1		2
Springfield	10	4	2
University City	1		1
Webster Grover	1		1

TABLE AA
ALL MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM - MISSOURI: 1956

Age of Groom	Age of Bride	AGE OF BRIDE																														
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75		
Total	34,382	30	361	1214	1907	3929	4001	3367	2738	2239	1557	1303	970	801	624	588	528	456	405	378	352	347	1464	1189	973	667	474	342	257	125	78	718
Under 15 yrs.	1	2	1	8	15	8	4	3	1	5	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
15 years	40	1	6	42	96	77	64	27	4	2	5	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
16 years	327	6	5	72	192	240	361	158	36	15	5	2	5	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
17 years	1,106	5	4	63	229	326	545	432	152	44	16	9	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
18 years	1,835	4	4	49	177	291	599	530	364	134	61	19	9	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
19 years	2,264	4	3	34	158	275	700	659	536	326	167	45	45	12	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
20 years	3,001	4	2	29	116	235	491	705	593	484	361	155	74	35	18	14	5	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
21 years	3,339	2	2	29	116	235	491	705	593	484	361	155	74	35	18	14	5	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
22 years	2,724	1	20	73	147	358	429	448	390	311	231	131	71	32	24	10	15	6	5	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
23 years	2,494	1	14	47	113	287	362	346	365	306	206	179	86	64	29	22	17	7	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
24 years	2,990	1	6	37	55	172	217	271	254	237	186	182	132	76	49	31	27	12	17	5	6	1	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
25 years	1,645	6	26	42	114	146	200	216	187	174	141	86	83	51	46	29	26	16	9	10	7	18	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		
26 years	1,289	4	9	33	68	104	118	134	140	136	105	98	88	70	51	31	22	16	12	5	30	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
27 years	1,055	1	10	16	53	67	84	108	102	89	89	82	79	62	43	29	15	13	12	10	19	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28 years	831	3	5	11	30	41	58	66	76	70	73	64	61	45	45	31	29	24	14	18	12	18	11	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
29 years	721	3	6	20	23	42	56	66	52	55	48	44	44	34	42	36	34	32	37	19	14	45	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
30 years	648	1	1	6	12	14	30	35	44	43	54	34	47	43	41	37	33	35	17	16	21	62	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
31 years	527	2	5	8	17	16	22	26	32	35	29	26	37	34	37	33	26	13	13	57	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
32 years	504	1	3	5	15	17	34	28	23	19	26	23	43	26	29	26	28	21	59	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
33 years	428	2	4	7	8	14	18	21	20	25	22	26	21	20	25	22	26	21	27	55	22	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
34 years	1,647	2	4	12	18	23	35	41	40	48	34	61	67	77	78	78	86	95	96	354	185	55	14	5	2	2	2	2	2	2		
35-39 yrs.	1,358	1	1	4	9	6	8	7	22	14	21	28	39	43	36	39	42	49	49	60	357	300	141	44	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	
40-44 yrs.	984	1	4	3	5	6	6	4	9	12	13	15	26	19	21	28	36	16	19	23	81	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
45-49 yrs.	806	1	2	5	8	5	1	3	7	3	5	3	2	4	3	7	8	10	14	17	93	163	215	150	63	10	2	1	1	1	1	
50-54 yrs.	635	1	1	4	2	12	18	23	35	41	40	48	34	61	67	77	78	86	95	96	354	185	55	14	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	
55-59 yrs.	500	1	1	4	9	6	8	7	22	14	21	28	39	43	36	39	42	49	49	60	357	300	141	44	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	
60-64 yrs.	655	1	1	4	3	5	6	6	4	9	12	13	15	26	19	21	28	36	16	19	23	81	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
65-69 yrs.	502	1	1	4	3	5	1	3	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
70-74 yrs.	269	1	2	5	8	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
75 yrs. & over	215	1	2	5	8	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Not Stated	693	1	1	2	5	8	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE BB
FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM - MISSOURI: 1956

Groom	Total	21,728	29	341	1143	1761	3588	3567	2901	2263	1712	1113	844	576	392	276	239	176	126	79	67	59	46	199	81	43	29	14	7	3	1	1	52	Not Stat- ed			
Under 15 yrs.	1																																				
15 years	3																																				
16 years	39	1	8	15	8	4	3	25	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
17 years	320	6	42	96	77	63	25	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				
18 years	1,090	5	72	191	238	356	155	36	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
19 years	1,780	4	63	226	319	532	422	142	40	14	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				
20 years	2,162	3	47	175	284	580	505	348	126	50	13	9	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
21 years	2,777	4	31	149	269	668	625	494	302	139	37	31	9	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
22 years	2,993	2	27	108	211	449	653	541	441	321	128	58	28	11	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
23 years	2,306	1	17	60	130	317	382	392	349	274	193	95	47	15	9	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					
24 years	1,997	1	12	40	96	255	302	302	312	254	152	135	61	32	18	10	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1					
25 years	1,506	1	4	29	44	140	174	229	205	189	150	135	90	50	26	17	13	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
26 years	1,152	5	20	27	84	112	158	176	145	121	105	58	50	29	23	11	10	5	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
27 years	850	3	7	22	47	82	91	100	103	104	73	64	51	37	22	14	7	5	3	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
28 years	605	1	7	9	36	45	56	63	68	62	56	54	41	36	24	18	8	6	2	4	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
29 years	423	2	5	17	31	43	48	43	38	37	36	35	23	24	12	8	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
30 years	319	2	3	14	10	25	30	37	29	28	29	23	16	23	16	10	8	4	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
31 years	260	4	6	8	18	15	22	21	27	21	18	20	16	15	9	2	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					
32 years	183	1	4	4	4	8	10	10	14	12	8	11	8	11	8	6	10	9	2	5	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
33 years	145	1	3	3	5	7	6	13	12	10	14	7	8	7	11	9	5	6	9	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
34 years	111	1	4	3	3	2	6	5	7	8	5	9	7	8	6	2	4	5	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
35-39 yrs.	335	2	2	1	3	8	6	15	9	15	14	22	23	21	24	20	15	10	17	14	13	60	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
40-44 yrs.	150	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
45-49 yrs.	61																																				
50-54 yrs.	44																																				
55-59 yrs.	36																																				
60-64 yrs.	7																																				
65-69 yrs.	11																																				
70-74 yrs.	6																																				
75 yrs. & over	5																																				
Not Stated	51	1	1	4	7	4	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

TABLE CC

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1956

	Groom			Bride			Not Stated	Not Stated
	All Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	7,115		
Total	34,382	24,608	2,089	7,037	1			
Under 15	2	1						
15 years	3	3						
16 years	40	40						
17 years	327	325	2					
18 years	1,106	1,103	2					
19 years	1,835	1,814	1					
20 years	2,264	2,217	3					
21 years	3,001	2,901	5					
22 years	3,339	3,155	4					
23 years	2,724	2,508	8					
24 years	2,494	2,228	9					
25 years	1,990	1,736	6					
26 years	1,645	1,337	11					
27 years	1,289	1,009	9					
28 years	1,055	766	14					
29 years	831	545	14					
30 years	721	433	11					
31 years	648	365	16					
32 years	527	262	16					
33 years	504	231	19					
34 years	428	192	15					
35 years	429	159	17					
36 years	339	126	22					
37 years	292	109	23					
38 years	292	89	29					
39 years	295	81	19					
40 years	307	84	25					
41 years	279	67	28					
42 years	264	56	28					
43 years	257	61	27					
44 years	251	57	36					

TABLE CC (con't.)

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1956

	Groom			Bride			Not Stated
	All Classes		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	
	Not Stated	Annulled	Divorced	Annulled	Divorced	Widowed	
45-49 yrs.	984	197	175	611	1	973	132
50-54 yrs.	806	122	219	464	1	667	69
55-59 yrs.	635	85	254	295	1	474	35
60-64 yrs.	500	32	304	162	2	342	25
65-69 yrs.	502	35	329	138		257	11
70-74 yrs.	269	14	216	39		125	4
75 & over	215	8	165	41	1	78	2
Not Stated	693	55	12	22	604	718	58
							18
							602

TABLE DD
MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS. MISSOURI: 1956

	Bride					Total
	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Annulled</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>	
Groom	Single	21,728	456	2,409	9	24,608
	Widowed	336	1,077	675	1	2,089
	Divorced	2,190	812	4,027	4	7,037
	Annulled	3	1	2	1	7
	Not Stated or Unknown	14	3	2	0	622
	Total	24,271	2,349	7,115	15	632
						34,382

TABLE EE
MARRIAGES: COLOR OF GROOM
MISSOURI: 1956

White	29,991
Non-White	3,757
Other*	29
Not Stated	605
Total	34,382

*Includes Indians, Mexicans,
Japanese and Chinese.

TABLE FF
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN AFFECTED
MISSOURI: 1956

Children Reported	Total	Number	
		Divorces	Annulments
Total	10,993	10,923	70
No Children	5,954	5,889	65
One Child	2,384	2,383	1
Two Children	1,460	1,460	
Three Children	586	586	
Four Children	249	249	
Five Children	99	99	
Six Children	41	41	
Seven Children	15	15	
Eight Children	7	7	
Nine or More Children	6	6	
Not Stated	192	188	4

TABLE GG

COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

Complainant	Husband	Wife	Decree to Whom Granted		Not Stated or Unknown	Total
			Separate Maintenance Husband	Wife		
Husband	2,704	210			15	2,929
Wife	72	7,714			50	7,836
Others						
Unknown	35	79			44	158
Total	2,811	8,003			109	10,923

COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

Complainant	Husband	Wife	Decree to Whom Granted		Not Stated or Unknown	Total
			Separate Maintenance Husband	Wife		
Husband	19				1	20
Wife		48			1	49
Others						
Unknown	1					1
Total	20	48			2	70

TABLE HH

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

Complainant	Disposition of Children							Total
	Husband	Wife	Guardian	Joint	to Others	or Unknown	Children	
Husband	314	531	14	52	4	98	1,916	2,929
Wife	76	3,526	13	64	12	92	4,053	7,836
Others								
Unknown	6	36	1	4		10	101	158
Total	396	4,093	28	120	16	200	6,070	10,923

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

Complainant	Disposition of Children							Total
	Husband	Wife	Guardian	Joint	to Others	or Unknown	Children	
Husband	1							20
Wife								49
Others								
Unknown								1
Total	1							69

TABLE JJ

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
NUMBER OF CASES CONTESTED. MISSOURI: 1956

<u>Contestant</u>	Number		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Husband	400	399	1
Wife	186	186	
No Contest	10,172	10,106	66
Unknown	235	232	3
Total	<u>10,993</u>	<u>10,923</u>	<u>70</u>

TABLE KK

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
ALIMONY AND SETTLEMENTS. MISSOURI: 1956

	Number		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Alimony to Wife	544	543	1
Property Settlement	30	30	
Support to Children	2,200	2,200	
Alimony and Child Support	1,071	1,071	
No Alimony or Support	6,897	6,833	64
Not Stated	251	246	5
Total	<u>10,993</u>	<u>10,923</u>	<u>70</u>

TABLE LL

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
CAUSE OR GROUNDS ALLEGED. MISSOURI: 1956

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adultery	91
Bigamy	9
Conviction of Crime	58
Cruelty	114
Desertion	1,394
Drunkenness	79
Fraud	
Insanity	
Nonsupport	121
Annulment	70
Indigencies	9,010
Not Stated or Unknown	47
Total	<u>10,993</u>

TABLE MM

COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

		Wife				
		<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
Husband	White	9,436	1	5	1	9,443
	Colored	3	1,369			1,372
	Other	4		4		8
	Unknown				100	100
Total		9,443	1,370	9	101	10,923

COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

		Wife				
		<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
Husband	White	63				63
	Colored		7			7
	Other					
	Unknown					
Totals		63	7			70

TABLE NN

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1956

Husband	Wife							<u>Total</u>
	<u>None</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5 or More</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>	
None	3,440	672	115	19	6	5	21	4,278
1	591	2,893	567	124	22	10	31	4,238
2	119	557	594	146	45	13	14	1,488
3	18	125	180	87	17	9	4	440
4	10	39	48	26	18	3	1	145
5 or more	3	16	15	16	5	3		58
Unknown	18	27	26	7	2		194	276
Total	4,199	4,329	1,545	425	115	45	265	10,923

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1956

Husband	Wife							<u>Total</u>
	<u>None</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5 or More</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>	
None	21	1	1	..1				24
1	4	14	7			2		27
2	2	4	3	1				10
3			1	2	1			5
4					1			1
5 or more		1						1
Unknown	2							2
Total	29	20	12	4	2	3		70

TABLE PP

DIVORCES BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND OF WIFE, AND BY NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED - MISSOURI: 1956

Age	Husband						Wife					
			Four or More		Not Stated				Four or More		Not Stated	
	Total	One	Two	Three	More	Stated	Total	One	Two	Three	More	Stated
Under 15 years	1	1					4	4				
15 years	2		1	1			16	12	4			
16 years	2	1	1				50	41	8			1
17 years	14	6	7		1		109	63	41	4		1
18 years	38	21	17				198	119	74	1		4
19 years	73	46	25	1		1	282	178	94	6	1	3
20 years	124	77	43			4	409	225	167	10	2	5
21 years	271	150	108	8	1	4	430	239	154	30	2	5
22 years	360	225	124	5		6	482	259	183	34	4	2
23 years	369	203	153	9		4	416	192	173	41	7	3
24 years	409	233	151	22	1	2	448	223	175	40	8	2
25 years	353	176	145	24	6	2	423	204	175	31	7	6
26 years	404	213	151	33	3	4	406	197	159	36	11	3
27 years	398	196	162	25	9	6	377	164	148	52	9	4
28 years	374	186	130	40	14	4	310	120	130	44	13	3
29 years	414	199	163	41	10	1	348	152	123	58	14	1
30 years	366	152	151	49	11	3	373	140	141	70	19	3
31 years	415	167	166	60	17	5	353	141	143	54	13	2
32 years	348	129	158	33	23	5	303	128	121	41	12	1
33 years	305	137	117	37	13	1	288	84	135	51	13	5
34 years	313	125	128	44	15	1	273	92	122	42	17	
35 years	311	115	147	31	13	5	294	106	117	51	18	2
36 years	266	92	105	45	19	5	261	81	110	48	16	6
37 years	237	87	88	42	15	5	255	97	85	45	22	6
38 years	261	88	113	40	20		267	74	125	47	19	2
39 years	263	97	105	47	10	4	209	74	79	42	12	2
40 years	250	98	88	41	20	3	231	75	109	30	17	
41 years	230	88	89	33	18	2	238	72	107	40	18	1
42 years	234	82	86	45	17	4	190	59	78	35	15	3
43 years	246	74	103	42	23	4	194	56	81	37	18	2
44 years	242	79	97	41	20	5	201	55	91	37	16	2
45-49 years	876	270	337	171	89	9	775	180	322	181	84	8
50-54 years	636	175	255	142	59	5	445	113	183	95	51	3
55-59 years	414	99	153	98	57	7	292	58	118	73	37	6
60-64 years	267	54	101	74	32	6	140	28	57	36	17	2
65-69 years	169	28	65	37	38	1	92	9	40	22	21	
70-74 years	99	10	35	31	23		48	6	14	14	13	1
75 yrs. & over	81	8	31	27	14	1	25	3	5	7	10	
Not Stated	558	115	166	79	39	159	538	105	158	72	38	165
Total	10,993	4,302	4,265	1,498	650		278	10,993	4,228	4,349	1,557	594
												265

TABLE QQ

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS: 1956

DURATION OF MARRIAGE (IN YEARS)	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Under 1 year	441	416	25
1 year	1,322	1,296	26
2 years	1,192	1,184	8
3 years	988	985	3
4 years	901	899	2
5 years	736	736	
6 years	650	649	1
7 years	493	493	
8 years	426	426	
9 years	434	433	1
10 years	522	521	1
11 years	291	290	1
12 years	202	202	
13 years	206	205	1
14 years	261	260	1
15 years	225	225	
16 years	159	159	
17 years	167	167	
18 years	126	126	
19 years	124	124	
20-24 years	520	520	
25-29 years	271	271	
30-34 years	152	152	
35-39 years	87	87	
40 years & over	70	70	
Not Stated	27	27	
Total	10,993	10,923	70

TABLE RR

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED: 1956

PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Husband	2,949	2,929	20
Wife	7,885	7,836	49
Other			
Not Stated	159	158	1
Total	10,993	10,923	70

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

Live Birth rate and crude Death rate are per 1,000 population.
 Cause specific death rates are per 100,000 population.
 Stillbirth Rates, Neonatal Death, and Infant Death rates are per 1,000 live births.
 Maternal Death rates are per 10,000 live births.

Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956

	State Total				Population Under 2,500		Population 2,500 less than 5,000	
	Total	Rate	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
	4,163,000							
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	96,619	23.1	83,991	12,108	37,268	1,243	3,666	182
Attended by D.O.	84,804	23.4	73,457	11,347	30,439	718	3,101	131
Attended by midwives	10,600	10.204	402	6,537	277	556	34	
Others or unspecified	512	180	332	163	229	5	17	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1,599	16.6	1,292	307	523	40	36	4
Attended by D.O.	1,381	11.03	278	412	29	31	3	
Attended by midwives	181	172	9	104	5	4	1	
Others or unspecified	8	2	6	2	4			
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	44,458	10.7	40,129	+ 421	16,574	457	2011	119
Neonatal deaths	2,352	24.5	1,881	+ 71	742	48	25	5
Maternal deaths	1,768	18.4	1,435	333	541	29	20	2
	53	5.5	32	21	17	6	1	1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	377	9.1	302	75	94	7	14	3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	19	.5	13	6	6			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	131	3.1	92	39	33	2	4	1
Typhoid fever (040)	1		1		1			
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)	1		1		1			
Bacillary dysentery (045)	3	.1	2	1	2			
Amebic dysentery (046)	1		1					
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1		1		1			
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	4	.1	4		3			
Meningococcal infections (057)	14	.3	13	1	7			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	10	.2	6	4	2			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	17	.4	17		6			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	9	.2	8	1	3			
Measles (085)	12	.3	11	1	7			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	121	2.9	112	9	53		2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6891	165.5	6271	612	2435	46	292	19
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	78	2.4	70	8	7	1	3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	707	17.0	641	66	248	2	25	2
Anemias (290-293)	97	2.3	86	11	36	3		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5649	135.7	5134	515	2277	84	317	15
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	67	1.6	52	15	15		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	26	.6	25	2	11		1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	515	12.4	466	49	181	3	15	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	13,888	333.6	13,159	729	5400	91	605	20
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	692	16.6	587	103	281	4	37	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2362	56.7	1911	445	821	32	92	16
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	341	8.2	279	62	146	4	16	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1244	29.9	1131	113	429	5	57	2
Influenza (480-483)	88	2.1	77	11	48	4	4	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	352	8.5	271	61	113	9	7	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	512	12.3	419	32	148	9	12	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	252	6.1	222	30	105	5	75	
Bronchitis (500-502)	80	1.9	76	4	32		2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	52	1.2	40	12	24	1	1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	30	.7	29		12	1		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	452	10.9	398	54	104	4	24	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1128	27.1	1023	105	401	7	46	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	536	12.9	462	74	243	9	26	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	53	1.3	32	21	17	6	1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	498	12.0	449	49	172	3	19	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	606	14.6	519	87	201	10	25	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	81	1.9	56	25	27	4	1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	13	.3	10	3	6	3		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	20	.5	16	4	7		1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	695	16.7	503	192	108	11	30	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	615	14.8	556	59	199	15	22	1
All other diseases (residual)	1704	40.9	1483	221	649	13	85	6
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1120	26.9	1011	109	543	25	71	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1552	37.3	1369	183	580	17	72	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	478	11.5	463	15	217	2	18	3
Homicide (980-985)	243	5.8	115	128	29	7	6	6

Code numbers following the causes of death are those codes assigned to causes of death

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Population		Population		Population		Population	
	5,000 less than 10,000		10,000 less than 15,000		15,000 less than 25,000		25,000 less than 50,000	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	3,352	237	3,986	171	3,870	253	3,978	119
Attended by D.O.	2,971	184	2,546	105	3,662	232	3,633	118
Attended by midwives	375	29	436	18	205	14	343	
Others or unspecified	1	21	2	47	2	7	1	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	40	10	59	11	57	6	51	3
Attended by D.O.	35	8	52	9	55	6	43	3
Attended by midwives	5		7	1	2		8	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	1,779	154	1,397	84	1,965	109	1,562	81
Under one year of age	112	12	79	7	119	16	62	4
Neonatal deaths	88	8	63	2	91	13	49	3
Maternal deaths	1		2	2	2		3	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	16	1	10	1	8	5	18	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1						1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	5	1	1	1	5	1	5	2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)			1					
Meningococcal infections (057)							3	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	1		1	1	1		1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)	2	1						
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	8	1	4		5		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	242	16	214	8	329	25	260	9
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	6	3	1		9		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	25	5	23	4	37	3	28	1
Anemias (290-293)	3		5		7		5	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	259	23	169	6	230	20	191	6
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	3		2		1		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1		2			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	14		12	3	16	1	19	3
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	572	38	450	17	650	36	531	13
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	32	3	19		51	5	18	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	98	4	65	7	91	15	81	11
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	10	1	14	1	17		11	2
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	61	4	32		46	2	33	1
Influenza (480-483)	5	2	5	1	6		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	10	1	8		11	1	7	2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	11	2	15	3	15	4	22	4
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	12	4	7		11	3	11	1
Bronchitis (500-502)	5		3		5			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	3				4	1	2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1				2			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	10	2	8	1	21		7	2
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	38	2	36	1	61	5	36	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	27	8	18	2	19	1	14	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		2		2		3	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	28	1	29	1	25	3	19	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	25	1	21		34	6	18	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	3		5	1	3	1	3	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	2						1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							2	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	35	6	19	1	29	3	15	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	11	2	33	6	42	5	24	1
All other diseases (residual)	71	8	52	4	65	1	65	4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	40	3	38	3	41	3	27	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	62	10	47	6	57	4	50	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	14		20		21	1	21	2
Homicide (980-985)	7	4	5	2	6	3	2	2

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Population		Population		Population		Population	
	50,000 less than 75,000		75,000 less than 100,000		100,000 less than 500,000		500,000 and over	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	1,756	52	1,491	77	8,704	2,509	14,552	6,948
Attended by M.D.	1,694	52	1,367	75	7,513	2,481	14,270	6,783
Attended by D.O.	61		121	2	1,189	27	274	1
Attended by midwives					1		5	10
Others or unspecified				3		1	5	2
STILLBIRTHS	34	2	29	2	164	51	257	169
Attended by M.D.	33	2	27	2	134	49	242	158
Attended by D.O.	1		1		28	2	9	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	861	22	950	54	4250	905	7892	2292
Under one year of age	37	3	55	6	209	97	319	258
Neonatal deaths	30	1	45	3	103	75	240	185
Maternal deaths	1				2	3	2	7
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	4	2	3		42	14	90	39
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1		1		1	1	2	4
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1			+	13	9	26	21
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					1	1	3	1
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1	2	+	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)						2		
Measles (085)						1	1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2		2	1	15		14	6
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	131	2	131	11	675	127	1762	551
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	3		2		6	2	11	7
Diabetes mellitus (260)	11		17	1	62	10	152	35
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		3	1	17	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	102	1	175	12	530	21	226	242
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		2		8	7	12	11
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1				1	1	4	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	12		18	1	73	7	91	21
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	271	7	323	12	1273	159	2745	571
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	13		22		44	11	55	77
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	51		57	1	122	117	314	244
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	9		4		19	16	46	57
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	42		29	1	186	22	175	72
Influenza (480-483)			1	1	1	2	5	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		3		30	18	52	71
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	8	2	7		65	15	52	51
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		6		10	4	22	12
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1		2		24	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2	1	2	1	1	5
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1		1		4		2	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	8		12		72	14	126	36
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	29	1	17	2	117	21	222	22
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	7		5		25	19	74	32
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1				2	3	2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	13		10		51	13	72	23
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	10	1	21	1	53	22	93	11
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					6	7	5	11
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1				2	1	1	2
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11		17	3	64	35	92	127
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	17		2		153	17	23	6
All other diseases (residual)	28	2	31	2	163	49	257	125
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	19	3	13	2	93	12	139	52
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	29	1	23		157	30	275	165
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	10		11		50	2	72	5
Homicide (980-985)	7		4	1	16	25	34	74

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	* St. Louis County Undesignated	
	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956		
LIVE BIRTHS	2,368	267
Attended by M. D.	2,261	266
Attended by D. O.	107	1
Attended by midwives		
Others or unspecified		
STILLBIRTHS	42	9
Attended by M. D.	39	9
Attended by D. O.	3	
Attended by midwives		
Others or unspecified		
TOTAL DEATHS	788	101
Under one year of age	62	15
Neonatal deaths	51	12
Maternal deaths	2	
CAUSES OF DEATH		
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3	3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)		1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)		
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1	
Typhoid fever (040)		
Paratyphoid fever (041)		
Undulant fever (044)		
Bacillary dysentery (045)		
Amebic dysentery (046)		
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)		
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)		
Diphtheria (055)		
Whooping cough (056)		
Meningococcal infections (057)		
Tularaemia (059)		
Tetanus (061)	1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		
Measles (085)		
Rabies (094)		
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)		
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)		
Malaria (110-117)		
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	4	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	136	12
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	4	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	13	2
Anemias (290-293)	3	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	75	15
Nonmeningoococcal meningitis (340)		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	9	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	259	11
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	33	8
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	5	3
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	21	2
Influenza (480-483)	1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	5	3
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	14	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	10	1
Bronchitis (500-502)	1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	10	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	20	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	11	2
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	18	5
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	3	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)		
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	18	4
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	30	6
All other diseases (residual)	22	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	17	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	17	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	9	
Homicide (980-985)	1	2

* The Bureau of Vital Statistics
does not designate the following
cities by population size.

CITIES 2,500 - 10,000

Berkley City
Breckenridge Hills
Brentwood
Florissant City
Glendale City
Hillsdale Village
Kinloch City
Ladue City
Normandy
Pagedale City
Pinelawn City
Rock Hill City
St. Ann City
St. John's City
Shrewsbury City
Valley Park City
Wellston City

These cities are not included in
the State Total figures which
have been grouped by population
size on the preceding pages.

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Barry		Barton		Bates		Linton	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	21,300		10,200		16,500		8,400	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	334		198		264	4	162	
Attended by D. O.	269		189	8	223	4	93	
Attended by midwives	64				37		69	
Others or unspecified	1		1		4		1	
STILLBIRTHS	5		5		2	1	1	
Attended by M. D.	5				2	1	1	
Attended by D. O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	227		138		259	3	111	1
Under one year of age	9		3		9		3	
Neonatal deaths	7		3		6		3	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				1		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1				2			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1							1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	26		22		41		18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		5		5		1	
Anemias (290-293)	1				1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	34		20		29		32	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	66		74		2	30	1	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2		6		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9		7		20		3	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4				3		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		4		4			
Influenza (480-483)	1							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)								
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	6				5		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			5		4		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		3		2		3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	19		9		6		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	9				6		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2		3		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		1		3		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	4		1		2			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)								
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		1					
All other diseases (residual)	9		4		11		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	10		2		8		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		5		9		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		5			
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Pollinger		Boone inc. Columbia		Luzonan inc. St. Joseph		Butler inc. Poplar Bluff	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
	Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956		10,200		46,000		97,600	
LIVE BIRTHS	149		967	103	1830	78	705	60
Attended by M. D.	87		933	101	1659	76	601	36
Attended by D. O.	59		34	1	162	2	85	21
Attended by midwives							14	3
Others or unspecified	3				1	9	5	
STILLBIRTHS	4		10	1	38	2	11	4
Attended by M. D.	4		8	1	34	2	10	3
Attended by D. O.			2		2		1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	102		346	52	1129	54	322	38
Under one year of age	6		13	5	65	6	32	6
Neonatal deaths	4		9	4	54	3	20	5
Maternal deaths	2				1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)				2		3		3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)				1		1		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					2	4		1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)						1		
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							2	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		53	6	152	11	45	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4		18	1	1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	9		44	5	177	13	43	6
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					2		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)				4	2	21	3	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	39		116	7	374	12	96	10
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		5	1	25		5	5
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11		31	6	68	1	12	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		4	1	6		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		9		31	1	3	
Influenza (480-483)			1		1		1	3
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		5		7	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			7	4	8		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			5	1	8		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		2		2		2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		2	1	3	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		6	1	12			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		2		25	2	13	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		1		5		3	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	2				1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		5		13		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		4	2	25	1	8	3
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1						1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1		4	1	19	3	6	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)								
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		14	2	40	2	12	2
All other diseases (residual)	1		7	1	22	2	12	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2				29		20	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		10	3	29		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		3	2	13			
Homicide (980-985)			1	1	4	1	3	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Caldwell		Callaway inc. Fulton		Camden		Cape Girardeau inc. Cape Girardeau City	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	9,300		23,400		7,600		38,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	155		357	31	142		790	40
Attended by M.D.	113		313	26	103		720	31
Attended by D.O.	41		44	5	39		70	3
Attended by midwives	1							6
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	2		9	2	1		9	1
Attended by M.D.	2		9	2	1		8	
Attended by D.O.							1	
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	137	2	232	24	86		331	16
Under one year of age	2		6	2	3		15	3
Neonatal deaths	2		5		3		10	1
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)						1		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								1
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					2			1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	20		39	2	12		56	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4		1		2	
Anemias (290-293)								1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25	1	28	4	11		41	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								1
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2	1	6		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	53	1	57	6	21		111	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		6	1	2		8	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		19	1	4		21	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		6					1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		6		3		2	
Influenza (480-483)			4					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				2		3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		6	3			1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		4				3	1
Bronchitis (500-502)					2			1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			5
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		2		1		11	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		2		1		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)					3	1	4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)					1	1	2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					1	1	4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1	1	2			1
All other diseases (residual)	9		15	1	4		15	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		8		5		9	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7		10	1	4		11	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		4		2		6	
Homicide (980-985)					1	1	2	1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Chariton		Christian		Clark		Clay inc. Kansas City (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	13,900		11,900		8,400		64,000	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	218	21	198		166		1746	24
Attended by D.O.	154	10	147		137		1543	15
Attended by midwives	64	9	50		29		203	9
Others or unspecified			1	1				
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	5		1		3		24	
Attended by D.O.	3		1		3		21	
Attended by midwives		2					3	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	173	18	116		105		421	5
Neonatal deaths	12		5		3		35	
Maternal deaths		7		4		1	30	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1			2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1				1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								1
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	27	4	15		19		63	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2				2		5	
Anemias (290-293)							1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24	5	19		20		69	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								7
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	62	3	37		27		120	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2		3		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	1	2		5		15	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		6					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3	1	1		3		24	1
Influenza (480-483)					1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2					
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3						1	2
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1						4	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		3		3		9	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		2		1		6	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2				9	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks,) (760-762)	3		2		1		13	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1				11	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2		2		5	
All other diseases (residual)	3		3		2		18	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7		5		4		14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		4		5		10	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		4		2	
Homicide (980-985)					1		2	1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Clinton		Cole inc. Jefferson City		Cooper		Crawford	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	11,200		36,200		15,800		11,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	188	7	768	23	273	26	229	
Attended by M. D.	138	6	673	16	257	24	134	
Attended by D. O.	49	1	94	7	16	2	91	
Attended by midwives								4
Others or unspecified								3
STILLBIRTHS	2	1	16		3	2	3	
Attended by M. D.	2		14		3	2		3
Attended by D. O.			1	2				
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	183	3	311	16	163	19	149	
Under one year of age	4		18	1	3			3
Neonatal deaths	4		14	1	1			
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH					2	2		2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					1			
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					1			1
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2		1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22	1	35	2	27	1	29	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		2				3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		4		2	1	1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	23	1	41	4	15		16	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		4		3		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	63		117	3	57	6	43	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2		2		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13		13	1	15		10	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		7		1	1		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		7		12	2	5	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			2					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			4		1			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4		2		2	2	3	
Bronchitis (500-502)						1		1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		2					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1				1	2
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		10		3			3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			4		5	1		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		6					2
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks,) (760-762)	2		4		1			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			5					
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2				1	8
All other diseases (residual)	11		9		3		1	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		8		2	1	2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		11		8			7
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					3	2	1	
Homicide (980-985)			1		1		1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Dent		Douglas		Dunklin		Franklin	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	10,600		11,200		42,000		37,800	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	194		168		890	43	985	12
Attended by D. O.	133		80		824	35	961	9
Attended by midwives	46		85		59	1	24	2
Others or unspecified	12		2		3	5		
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	3		1		4	2		
Attended by D. O.	2		3		11	3	18	1
Attended by midwives	1		3		8	3	18	1
Others or unspecified					3			
TOTAL DEATHS	108		108		348	10	437	5
Under one year of age	2		9		27	3	19	
Neonatal deaths			6		19	1		11
Maternal deaths					2			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		1				3		3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)						1		
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								1
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)						1		
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1	2		3
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	12		16		54		69	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		4	1	6	
Anemias (290-293)					1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	20		14		31	1	43	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	31		33		109	1	162	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		4		7		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	10		6		28		16	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					2	2	3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		3		3		12	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1					2	1	4
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)						4	7	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		1		3		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)							2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		2		8		13	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		3		4	1	5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)						2		
Congenital malformations (750-759)						4		2
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				1	8		4
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					4	6	1	5
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					4	8	5	
All other diseases (residual)	6		3		15	1	21	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		3		13		14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		1		15	1	22	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1						5	
Homicide (980-985)						3		

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	Gasconade		Gentry		Greene inc. Springfield		Grundy	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	12,400		10,200		113,200		12,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	219		149		2302	53	203	
Attended by M. D.	186		86		2191	53	189	
Attended by D. O.	33		63		110		14	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	2		1		44	2		
Attended by M. D.	2		1		41	2		
Attended by D. O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	167		140		1113	25	178	1
Under one year of age	4		2		45	3	6	
Neonatal deaths	4		2		37	1	5	
Maternal deaths							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		1					4	2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)							4	
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								2
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24		22		177	3	27	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1				4		2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4					15		6
Anemias (290-293)						2		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25		24		139	2	25	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			1
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2						15	5
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	75		53		346	8	48	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		2		16		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		2		65		12	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		3		11		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		7		50		12	
Influenza (480-483)							2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)							5	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)						10		2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)						3		3
Bronchitis (500-502)					1		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1					8		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		2		37	1	3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)						8		2
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)						1		
Congenital malformations (750-759)							16	3
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3					14	1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		1		13		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)							18	3
All other diseases (residual)	4		10		40	2	8	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		1		23	3		
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		6		38	1	5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4					15		2
Homicide (980-985)						9		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

*Independence *Kansas City (Part)	Howard		Howell		Iron		Jackson inc. cities noted*	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	11,400		20,500		8,200		595,000	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	165	28	468	3	163	2	12,936	2,525
Attended by D.O.	149	24	366	1	134	2	11,209	2,497
Attended by midwives	16	4	101	2	13		1,725	27
Others or unspecified					6		1	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	2		4		3		204	51
Attended by D.O.	1		3		3		167	49
Attended by midwives	1		1				34	2
Others or unspecified							3	
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	120	27	244	1	129	1	5211	930
Neonatal deaths	3		9		5		276	97
Maternal deaths	2		7		4		215	75
					1		3	3
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		2		1		49	15
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)							16	9
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					1		1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1		4	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							2	
Measles (085)							2	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1						18	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	17	8	36		26		856	129
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1				7	2
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		3		2		73	16
Anemias (290-293)	2						6	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	15	6	40	1	16		668	91
Nonmeningoococcal meningitis (340)							8	4
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	45	2	78		44	1	1549	163
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2	1	7		3		55	11
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	2	14		2		163	121
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		2		23	17
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		3		5		211	23
Influenza (480-483)					2		3	3
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)							41	19
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2		1		79	13
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3				1		15	4
Bronchitis (500-502)							2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							6	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					1		79	15
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)					3		135	22
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)					5		35	19
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					5		3	3
Congenital malformations (750-759)					1		72	13
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)					2		69	22
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1		11	7
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		4		1		81	35
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)							168	19
All other diseases (residual)	2	2	10		4		211	51
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2	3	8		3		121	12
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		9		2		196	31
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		2		1		66	21
Homicide (980-985)	2	1			1		17	26

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*Carthage *Joplin (Part)	Jasper		Jefferson		Johnson		Knox	
	inc. cities noted*		White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	76,900		46,000		23,900		7,100	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	1650	22	1359	22	453	8	132	
Attended by D. O.	1398	22	1254	21	383	8	64	
Attended by midwives	250		105	1	68		68	
Others or unspecified	1				1			
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	32	3	24		9	4	2	
Attended by D. O.	26	3	20		8	4	2	
Attended by midwives	6		4		1			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	1007	19	442	12	262	14	106	
Under one year of age	37		24		20	2	3	
Neonatal deaths	25		19		18	1	2	
Maternal deaths			1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		27			2			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)			6				1	1
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								1
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1					
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2				4			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	152	1	72	2	32	2	10	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2		1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	15	1	5	1	5		2	
Anemias (290-293)	6		2				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	127	2	59	1	30	5	15	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	10		3					
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	352	6	143	4	85	2	39	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	18	1	5		2		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	39	2	16		14	1	5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	6	1	2		9		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	22	1	12	1	7		4	
Influenza (480-483)	1		2		1		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2	1	5					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	9		4		2	1	1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	6		4		3			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1			2				1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	5			5				1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	31	1	7		5			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	22		4		7		4	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	9		6		5			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	7		5		7		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2		1		1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1				1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11		8		3	1		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	6		11		1			
All other diseases (residual)	39		5	1	9		2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	25		18	1	17		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	28	1	16					
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	11		10		2			
Homicide (980-985)	3		1					

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Laclede		Lafayette		Lawrence		Lewis	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	19,600		24,600		21,000		10,200	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	380	5	427	28	386		198	15
Attended by D. O.	368	5	381	79	328		154	11
Attended by midwives		11	44	8	58		44	4
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	8		2	1	4		4	
Attended by D. O.	8		6		3		3	
Attended by midwives					1	1		1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	203	3	287	27	284	1	132	10
Under one year of age	18		10	1	5		2	
Neonatal deaths	14		7		4		2	1
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		2					7	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29		36	5	38		18	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		5	1	3			1
Anemias (290-293)	1		2				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	30		36	4	41	1	25	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		4		6			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	58	1	105	6	82		45	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		1		8			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8		17	2	11		6	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		11	2	11		4	
Influenza (480-483)					2			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				3			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		5		4			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		2	1				
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			3		1		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		5	1	7			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		8		7		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	6		4		2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	5							
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1							
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	4		4		1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)								
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3	2	14	2	22		6	
All other diseases (residual)	13		8		6		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7							
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	10		10	3	10		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			1		3			
Homicide (980-985)		1						

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Lincoln		Linn		Livingston		McDonald	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	16,000		17,900		16,100		13,900	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	287	13	272	8	316	4	212	
Attended by D. O.	240	9	153	5	251	4	143	
Attended by midwives	47	4	119	3	65		67	
Others or unspecified								2
S T I L L B I R T H S								
Attended by M. D.	1	1	4		3		1	
Attended by D. O.			2		2			
Attended by midwives			2		1			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	177	14	265	6	194	5	162	
Under one year of age	1		6		6		3	
Neonatal deaths	1		5		4		2	
Maternal deaths							2	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			2				1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)			1					
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)			1					
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1		7	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			3					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	26	2	39	1	33		27	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		1		3		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	32	1	41	1	31	1	23	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		5		2		3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	56	5	102	1	61	1	51	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		6		5		6	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	2	12		2	1	4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1		1		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		3		6		6	
Influenza (480-483)					1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1	1						2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1				3		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	2	1	4		1		1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	6		5		5		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		3		3		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)								
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)					1		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		4		1			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							2	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)							1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		1		1		2	
All other diseases (residual)	7	1	14		10		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1	1	4		5		7	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5	1	11		4		6	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		3		1		4	
Homicide (980-985)					1		1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Macon		Madison		Maries		Marion inc. Hannibal (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	17,000		10,500		7,100		29,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	271	7	196	1	137		591	39
Attended by M. D.	129	4	164		56		579	38
Attended by D.O.	141	3	31	1	80		12	1
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	1							
STILLBIRTHS	2		3		3		9	1
Attended by M.D.	1		3		1		2	
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	258	3	102	1	67		372	27
Under one year of age	7		4		2		14	
Neonatal deaths	5		3		1		10	
Maternal deaths	1							
CAUSES OF DEATH								4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		1					
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1					
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)			1					
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1							2
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	27		14		10		55	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1				1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1				6	1
Anemias (290-293)	1						2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	53		15		9		53	4
Nonmeningeal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		1		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	79	1	29	1	22		108	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	8		3		1		13	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13	1	1		4		18	6
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	7		2					4
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		2		1		18	1
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)								
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		1		2		3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1						2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	5		2				9	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4						7	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		1					
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							
Congenital malformations (750-759)								3
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1							6
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	3							2
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1					
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4							7
All other diseases (residual)	18		11		5		13	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		2		2		7	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	13		6		1		10	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1				11	
Homicide (980-985)	1							1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Mercer		Miller		Mississippi		Moniteau	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	6,600		13,600		22,000		10,300	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	97	2	278	2	429	166	195	5
Attended by D. O.	49	2	77	2	203	75	142	4
Attended by midwives					221	60	53	1
Others or unspecified					3	90		
STILLBIRTHS	2	3			2	1		
Attended by M. D.	1	1			10	4		
Attended by D. O.	1	2			4	1		
Attended by midwives					5	2		
Others or unspecified					1			
TOTAL DEATHS	79	3	154	3	153	62	123	1
Under one year of age	2	8			12	5	4	
Neonatal deaths	1	5			8	2	3	
Maternal deaths					1	1		
CAUSES OF DEATH							1	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	13		28		17	4	14	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		1	1	1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	8		24		34	18	27	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1							2
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	28		43	2	48	14	38	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		5		2		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		9		3	1	4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		5		1	1	7	
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)								
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)								
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)								
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1			1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					2		3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)					4	1		
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5		2		1	4	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2		2	1	2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		3		2	1	1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					1	3	1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)							4	1
All other diseases (residual)	3		2		4	1	6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		2		4	4	1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		2		1	8	1	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3							
Homicide (980-985)					1	3	3	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Newton inc. Joplin (Part)		Nodaway		Oregon		Osage	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
	28,900		23,500		11,000		10,900	
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	622	7	456		157		230	
Attended by M. D.	494	4	402		133		180	
Attended by D. O.	126	3	53		24		49	
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified	2		1		2		3	
STILLBIRTHS	7		8		1		2	
Attended by M. D.	5		7		1		2	
Attended by D. O.	4		1		2		1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	260	2	242		90		107	
Under one year of age	14		7		2		7	
Neonatal deaths	12		3		1		5	
Maternal deaths			2		1			
CAUSES OF DEATH			7				2	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			2					
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					1		1	
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	3		1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29		35		9		11	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		3		4		4	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	18		41		12		15	
Nomeningooccal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		4		1			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	83		71		25		36	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	8		1		2		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	16		17		5		8	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1				2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	17		10		2		2	
Influenza (480-483)			2				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		4		3		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			2					
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1						1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1				1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		7		1		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	6		3				1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			2		1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		2				2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	5		2				3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1				1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		5		1			
All other diseases (residual)	18		4		11		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	8		7		4		2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		9		3		3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		3		1			
Homicide (980-985)	1				1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Ozark		Pemiscot		Perry		Pettis inc. Sedalia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	8,400		43,600		14,100		32,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	117		706	353	367		710	54
Attended by M. D.	50		689	277	347		606	54
Attended by D. O.	63		5	5	20		102	
Attended by midwives	2		4	58			1	
Others or unspecified	2		8	13			12	1
STILLBIRTHS	2		12	12	3		12	1
Attended by M. D.	1		12	9	3		12	1
Attended by D. O.	1				2			
Attended by midwives				1				
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	51		217	137	140		389	32
Under one year of age			23	19	13		25	3
Neonatal deaths			12	15	12		17	3
Maternal deaths				2				
CAUSES OF DEATH					1	4		
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					1			
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	8		26	14	13		61	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)				1	1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2	2	3		10	1
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5		29	17	30		46	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)							3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	17		64	27	50		154	12
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		7	1	1		5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		9	7	6		19	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)				1	1	1		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		4	1			9	
Influenza (480-483)	2		2	2			1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)				1	3	1		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)				6	2	1		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)				4	1		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1		3	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)				4		1	3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)				6	1	5	8	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		2	3	2		5	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					2			
Congenital malformations (750-759)					8	1	2	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)				4	3	5	6	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)				1	3		1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)				1				
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)				3	8	6	2	2
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)								
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					4	4		
All other diseases (residual)	1				8	5	1	13
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1			6	4	7	2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2			10	9	3	19	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)				2	1	3	3	
Homicide (980-985)				1	6		2	2

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Phelps		Pike		Platte		Polk	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	23,000		16,000		17,300		15,400	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	523	3	342	28	478	5	221	
Attended by D. O.	389	3	270	22	438	5	174	
Attended by midwives	128		71	6	32		46	
Others or unspecified	3		1		8		1	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	7		3		4		4	
Attended by D. O.	6		3		2		3	
Attended by midwives	1				2		1	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	244	1	221	24	170	4	174	
Under one year of age	18		9	1	12		6	
Neonatal deaths	12		5	1	5			
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	3						1	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1		1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1					
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)		1						
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	31		30	6	29		24	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		4		2		4	
Anemias (290-293)	2							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	29		25	4	21	2	23	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		3		2		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	79	1	74	7	54	1	70	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2				2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	18		18	3	11		14	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1						2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	8		8		5		3	
Influenza (480-483)							2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	4		4					
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2				2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		2		1		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		3		3			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		6				2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2						4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	5		1	1	4		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		5				3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2		1		2	
All other diseases (residual)	13		9		10		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	12		8		4		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		10		6		3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		4		1		2	
Homicide (980-985)					1			

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Clayton Ferguson	Jennings Kirkwood	Maplewood Overland	Richmond Heights University City	Webster Groves	St. Clair	St. Francois	Ste. Genevieve	St. Louis inc. cities noted				
					White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956					9,700		35,200		11,700		560,000	
LIVE BIRTHS					126	1	803	4	339		14435	576
Attended by M.D.					79	1	641	4	328		13,902	575
Attended by D.O.					46		157		11		522	
Attended by midwives							5				7	1
Others or unspecified					1						4	
STILLBIRTHS					3		17				186	19
Attended by M.D.					3		15				178	19
Attended by D.O.							2				8	
Attended by midwives												
Others or unspecified												
TOTAL DEATHS					135	1	371	1	87	2	3846	213
Under one year of age					4		18		5		265	28
Neonatal deaths					2		14		2		221	23
Maternal deaths											6	2
CAUSES OF DEATH												
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1				5		13	7
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							2				1	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)												
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							2				8	1
Typhoid fever (040)												
Paratyphoid fever (041)												
Undulant fever (044)												
Bacillary dysentery (045)												
Amebic dysentery (046)												
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)												
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)												
Diphtheria (055)												
Whooping cough (056)												
Meningococcal infections (057)												
Tularemia (059)												
Tetanus (061)												
Acute poliomyelitis (080)												
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)												
Measles (085)												
Rabies (094)												
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)												
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)												
Malaria (110-117)												
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)									1		14	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)					15		57		9		685	33
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1				12	
Diabetes mellitus (260)					2		10		3		80	4
Anemias (290-293)							1				12	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)					27		48	1	15		366	29
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)											6	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1		1				5	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					3		7		3		46	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)					41		115		30		1232	32
Other diseases of heart (430-434)					1		5				37	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)					5		16		4	1	171	15
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					1		2				25	4
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)					3		9		5		90	4
Influenza (480-483)							2				3	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					2		3		2		15	4
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)					1		5				42	5
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					1		1				27	1
Bronchitis (500-502)					1		1		1		8	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)											1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)											3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					3		2		2		40	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)					3		14		1		109	5
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)					2		3		2		30	3
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)											6	2
Congenital malformations (750-759)					3		1		1		70	5
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)							6				79	10
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							1				7	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)												
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)												
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)									5	2	76	6
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					1						144	12
All other diseases (residual)					8	1	14				120	9
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)					3		11		5		99	5
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)					4		10		1	1	73	6
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					3		8				54	6
Homicide (980-985)									1		8	3

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	Sullivan		Taney		Texas		Vernon	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	10,500		10,300		18,600		21,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	136	187	156	356	268	303	295	
Attended by M.D.	55		29		85		7	
Attended by D.O.	81		1		1			
Attended by midwives			1		2		1	
Others or unspecified			1		6		3	
STILLBIRTHS	4	1	1		2		3	
Attended by M.D.	2		1		3			
Attended by D.O.	2							
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	123	113	183	294	10			
Under one year of age		8	6		3			
Neonatal deaths			8		3			
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19	8		26		34		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1	5		4		3		
Anemias (290-293)	1	1		1		1		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	15	24		19		40		
Nonmeningoococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (409-402)			1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (<10-416)				4		2		
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	52	28		78		106		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1	1		2		13		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6	7		3		27		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1	2		1		1		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3	3		2		10		
Influenza (480-483)		1						
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1			2		2		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			5		1			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1			2				
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1	1						
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1			2		1		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1			5		5		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3	1		3		7		
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3	1						
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)		4		1		3		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)		1		1				
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)				2				
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			2					
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1			1		8		
All other diseases (residual)	3	5		5		4		
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)		5		2		12		
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3	2		9				
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	5	4		3		3		
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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	Warren		Washington		Wayne		Webster	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	8,000		14,400		10,000		14,800	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	156	9	370	4	156		257	
Attended by D.O.	123	4	195	3	133		154	
Attended by midwives	33	5	95		18		99	
Others or unspecified			76	1	2			
STILLBIRTHS			4		3		4	
Attended by M.D.			8	1	3		5	
Attended by D.O.			4		5			
Attended by midwives			1		3			
Others or unspecified			4		3		5	
TOTAL DEATHS	101	2	134	5	120		165	
Under one year of age	3		9		5		5	
Neonatal deaths	3		8		3		4	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					3		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					2			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)					1		1	
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	8		21		16		27	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		5		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5	1	20	1	12		25	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					5		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	48		35	3	40		46	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		2		4		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6	1	4		4		9	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2						4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		1		2		6	
Influenza (480-483)	1		2		1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		3		3			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1				5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		2		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1							
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		1		7		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		3		1		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)							2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		3				1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1		2		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					1		3	
All other diseases (residual)	2		3		3		2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		6		5		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		7		1		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		2		1		2	
Homicide (980-985)			1		1		1	

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	Worth		Wright		St. Louis City			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956	4,700		14,400			873,000		
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	61		258	2	21,550	14,552	6,998	
Attended by D.O.	50		150		21,255	14,270	6,985	
Attended by midwives	11		104	1	275	274	1	
Others or unspecified			4	1	15	5	10	
STILLBIRTHS			6		426	257	169	
Attended by M.D.			2		400	242	158	
Attended by D.O.			4		9	9		
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	57		153	2	10,184	7892	2,292	
Under one year of age	2		3		577	319	258	
Neonatal deaths	2		3		431	246	185	
Maternal deaths					10	3	7	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					128	90	38	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					6	2	4	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	1							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			2			41	20	21
Typhoid fever (040)				1				
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)						1		1
Amebic dysentery (046)						1	1	
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					4	3	1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)						3		3
Acute poliomyelitis (080)						4	4	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)						1	1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					22	16	6	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6		24		1745	1408	337	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					23	19	4	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		181	152	29	
Anemias (290-293)					27	19	8	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	8		27		1075	832	243	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					29	18	11	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					6	4	2	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	22		48	1	126	97	29	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			2		3084	2765	319	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)			10	1	162	88	74	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1		628	394	234	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		7					
Influenza (480-483)			1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1							
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			2					
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			2					
Bronchitis (500-502)					27	24	3	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					6	1	5	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					7	7		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		1		156	126	30	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		5		284	222	62	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					105	73	32	
Congenital malformations (750-759)					10	3	7	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1					
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		98	72	26	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					132	93	39	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					16	5	11	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1					
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					1	1		
All other diseases (residual)	4		6		3	2		
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			5		191	139	52	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		3		380	275	105	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1				77	72	5	
Homicide (980-985)					108	34	74	

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	Cape Girardeau		Carthage		Clayton		Columbia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	453	27	222	7	206	6	667	85
Attended by M. D.	416	19	217	7	205	6	661	84
Attended by D. O.	37	2	5		1		6	
Attended by midwives		6						
Others or unspecified								1
STILLBIRTHS	7		4		5		3	
Attended by M. D.	6		4		5		3	
Attended by D. O.		1						
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	184	14	162	2	151	8	205	45
Under one year of age	12	3	7		7	2	10	4
Neonatal deaths	8	1	4		6	2	8	3
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		4				2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1				1	
Typhoid fever (040)								2
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	36	2	28		27	1	32	6
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1				2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1				4	
Anemias (290-293)	1							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	19	2	22	1	20		24	4
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		1				2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	57	2	45		54	2	67	5
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3	1	3		2		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13	2	5		4	1	24	5
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					1	1	4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		8		1		4	
Influenza (480-483)	1							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2	1						
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		3		2		6	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3	1					3	1
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2							
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	7		3		1		4	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		7					
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		1				1	2
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1	1	2		3	1	4	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		2		2		3	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			1				3	
All other diseases (residual)	9		7		7		10	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	6		5		3		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2	1	5		2		7	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		4				2	2
Homicide (980-985)	2		1					1

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	Ferguson		Fulton		Hannibal		Independence	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	347		115	22	388	34	1625	17
Attended by M. D.	328		108	21	386	34	1406	17
Attended by D. O.	19		7	1	2		219	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	13	1	1	2	6	1	25	
Attended by M. D.	11	1	1	2	6	1	.20	
Attended by D. O.		2					5	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	123		98	15	284	22	434	18
Under one year of age	16		1		12		21	
Neonatal deaths	13		1		10		17	
Maternal deaths							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		1				3	3	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)						1		2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1	2		1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24		9	1	44	3	72	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1				3	1	4	
Anemias (290-293)						1		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	6		16	3	42	3	57	1
Nomeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1					1	8	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	37		36	5	80	2	134	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		3		11		3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		8	1	15	6	18	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		4		3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		4		13	1	11	
Influenza (480-483)			1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)						1		3
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			3	1	1		7	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		1		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2				1	3	2	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		1		5	1	5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1				7		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	7		1		1		9	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				6		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	6				2		6	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4				7	2	9	1
All other diseases (residual)	9		5	1	7		21	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4				5	1	9	
All other accidents (800-802, 840-965)	6		6	1	5	1	23	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		7	1	7	
Homicide (980-985)					1			1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Jefferson City		Jennings		Joplin			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	507	23	296	1	847	15		
Attended by M. D.	452	16	280	1	735	15		
Attended by D. O.	54	7	16		110			
Attended by midwives					1			
Others or unspecified					1			
STILLBIRTHS	9		2		17	3		
Attended by M. D.	8		2		14	3		
Attended by D. O.	1				3			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	204	16	158		490	17		
Under one year of age	15	1	9		16			
Neonatal deaths	12	1	7		11			
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		2		12			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)						3		
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1					
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)			1					
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)						1		
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)		1						
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24	2	25		75	1		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		4		9	1		
Anemias (290-293)					4			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24	4	9		56	1		
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		6			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	78	3	53		183	6		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2		9			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	1	8		21	2		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	5					2		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		2		9	1		
Influenza (480-483)	1				1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1				1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		1		5			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)		2	2		5			
Bronchitis (500-502)			2					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	2							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		3		4			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	7		3		17	1		
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		1		5			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	5		2		5			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4	1	3		4			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1				1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		2		1			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		12		3			
All other diseases (residual)	4	7			19			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		6		7			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		3		13	1		
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		1		4			
Homicide (980-985)			1		2			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Kansas City			Kansas City		Kansas City	
	Total	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956				495,000		472,700	22,300
LIVE BIRTHS				11,213	8,704	2,509	8,023
Attended by M. D.	9,994	7,513	2,481	6,906	2,480	681	1
Attended by D. O.	7,216	1,189	27	1,115	27	607	1
Attended by midwives	1	1	1	1	1	74	1
Others or unspecified	2	1	1	1	1	9	1
STILLBIRTHS	215	164	51	155	51	7	1
Attended by M. D.	183	134	49	127	49	2	1
Attended by D. O.	30	28	2	26	2	2	1
Attended by midwives							
Others or unspecified	2	2	2	2	2	87	1
TOTAL DEATHS	5155	4,250	905	4,163	905	14	1
Under one year of age	306	209	97	195	97	10	1
Neonatal deaths	238	163	75	153	75	10	1
Maternal deaths	5	2	3	2	3		
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	56	42	14	41	14	1	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	2	1	1	1	1		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	22	13	9	13	9		
Typhoid fever (040)							
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)							
Bacillary dysentery (045)							
Amebic dysentery (046)							
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							
Diphtheria (055)							
Whooping cough (056)							
Meningococcal infections (057)							
Tularemia (059)							
Tetanus (061)							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	3	3	3	3	3		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	2	2	2	2	2		
Measles (085)	1	1	1	1	1		
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)							
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	15	15	15	15	15		
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	822	695	127	678	127	17	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	8	6	2	6	2		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	78	62	16	62	16		
Anemias (290-293)	4	3	1	3	1		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	625	536	89	528	89	8	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	12	8	4	8	4		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2	1	1	1	1		
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	81	73	8	68	8	5	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	1432	1273	159	1246	159	27	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	55	44	11	44	11		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	245	128	117	127	117	1	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	35	19	16	19	16		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	209	186	23	182	23	4	1
Influenza (480-483)	3	1	2	1	2		
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	48	30	18	30	18		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	78	65	13	65	13		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	14	10	4	8	4	2	1
Bronchitis (500-502)	2	2	2	2	2		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	2	2	2	2	2		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	4	4	3	3	3		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	86	72	14	71	14		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	138	117	21	116	21	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	44	25	19	24	19	1	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	5	2	3	2	3		
Congenital malformations (750-759)	64	51	13	48	13	3	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	75	53	22	49	22	4	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	13	6	7	6	7		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	3	2	1	2	1		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	99	64	35	60	35	4	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	99	64	35	60	35		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	170	153	17	152	17	1	1
All other diseases (residual)	212	163	49	161	49	2	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	105	93	12	91	12	2	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	187	157	30	156	30	1	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	52	50	2	49	2	1	1
Homicide (980-981)	41	16	25	16	25		

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	Kirksville		Kirkwood		Maplewood		Mexico	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	297	2	518	29	217	1	285	35
Attended by M.D.	82		514	29	214	1	223	28
Attended by D.O.	214	2	3		3		62	7
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified		1						
STILLBIRTHS	2		5	2	5		6	3
Attended by M.D.			5	2	5		5	3
Attended by D.O.		2					1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	148		186	26	132	1	109	15
Under one year of age	9		9	4	4		7	
Neonatal deaths		9		8		3		4
Maternal deaths		1						1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		1				2		1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)						1		
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								1
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					2			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	25		33	6	24		13	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2	1	6		2	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	28		26	4	13		12	2
Nommeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3						1	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	40		54	5	45		39	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		2	1	2		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	5		10	1	6		10	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		4	1	2		2	
Influenza (480-483)	2							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1							
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		3	1	1			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		2			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1					1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		1					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		10	2	1		2	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		2					
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		2					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	6		2		1		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		2					1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		5		2		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					5	8	2	
All other diseases (residual)	7		5		4		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		7		2		5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		2	1	4		1	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2					1		
Homicide (980-985)					1		1	

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	Moberly		Overland		Poplar Bluff		Richmond Heights	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	209	25	488	3	323	31	273	16
Attended by M. D.	159	13	447	3	309	25	273	16
Attended by D. O.	49	8	40		14	5		
Attended by midwives		4	1			1		
Others or unspecified	1							
STILLBIRTHS	1	2	13		4	1	4	
Attended by M. D.		1	12		4	1	4	
Attended by D. O.	1	1	1					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	196	20	201	1	168	21	152	8
Under one year of age	1	3	18		18	4	9	
Neonatal deaths	1	1	13		11	3	8	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				1		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	25	3	35		28	3	28	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	3	3	5		1		3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)								
Anemias (290-293)			2				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	28		18		22	2	16	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		3					
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	68	2	57	1	56	6	50	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		1		4	3	1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7	1	4		5	9	1	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		2		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		4		2		4	
Influenza (480-483)	2	1			2		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		2		4		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1					
Bronchitis (500-502)						1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)						2	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	6		9		5		5	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		2		2			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)								
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)			8		2		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			6		4	2	3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1	1	2		1	1		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					2			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					2	4	3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	12	6	7		5	1	5	1
All other diseases (residual)	8		2		2			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		8					
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7	3	9		7	1	2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		5		1			
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	St. Charles		St. Joseph		Sedalia		Sikeston	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	568	9	1491	77	490	52	338	67
Attended by M.D.	555	9	1367	75	413	52	213	23
Attended by D.O.	13		121	2	76		24	
Attended by midwives					1		1	43
Others or unspecified								1
STILLBIRTHS	10	1	29	2	7	1	4	2
Attended by M.D.	10	1	27	2	7	1	4	1
Attended by D.O.			1					
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	141	6	950	54	260	29	87	24
Under one year of age	13	1	55	6	18	2	3	3
Neonatal deaths			12	3	12	2	3	1
Maternal deaths							1	1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					3		1	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					4			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					1			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					2	1		1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22		131	11	41	2	9	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		17	1	8	1	2	
Anemias (290-293)					1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	18		145	13	26	2	8	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					2			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		18	1	2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	50		333	12	101	11	33	6
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			22		3			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9	2	57	1	10	2	7	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		4		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		29	1	8		3	
Influenza (480-483)			1	1	1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		3		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1	1	7		6	2		1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)								
Bronchitis (500-502)					1	1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2	1	2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		12		1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		17	2	7	2	1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			5		4	1	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2	1	10		5	1		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	9		21	1	5			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		17	3	1	1		1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					2		1	
All other diseases (residual)	2	1	31	2	9		3	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		13	2	1	1	5	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		23		14		3	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			11		3			
Homicide (980-985)			4	1	2	1		

CITY SUMMARY

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Springfield		University City		Webster Groves			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1956								
LIVE BIRTHS	1756	52	839	2	416	34		
Attended by M. D.	1694	52	831	2	414	34		
Attended by D. O.	61		8		2			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified		1						
STILLBIRTHS	34	2	6		8	1		
Attended by M. D.	33	2	6		8	1		
Attended by D. O.	1							
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	861	22	433	1	223	16		
Under one year of age	37	3	15		10	4		
Neonatal deaths	30	1	13		9	4		
Maternal deaths	1		2		2			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	4	2	1					
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		1						
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)		2						
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	131	2	87		43	4		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	3				1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	11		15		9			
Anemias (290-293)	1							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	102	1	54		26	2		
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1		1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	12		3		2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	271	7	147		67	2		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	13		5		2			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	51		18		8	1		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	9		3		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	42		9		5			
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		2		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	8	2	4		2	1		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2				1			
Bronchitis (500-502)	1					1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	8		1			7		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	29	1	10		5			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	7		4		1			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		2			2		
Congenital malformations (750-759)	13		3		2	1		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	10	1	6		3	1		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1		1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11		5		3	2		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	17		12		8			
All other diseases (residual)	28	2	15		3			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	19	3	10		7			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	29	1	7	1	8			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	10		8		4			
Homicide (980-985)	7					1		